WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, fresh southwest wind.
Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except cloudy along the coast tonight, light west wind.

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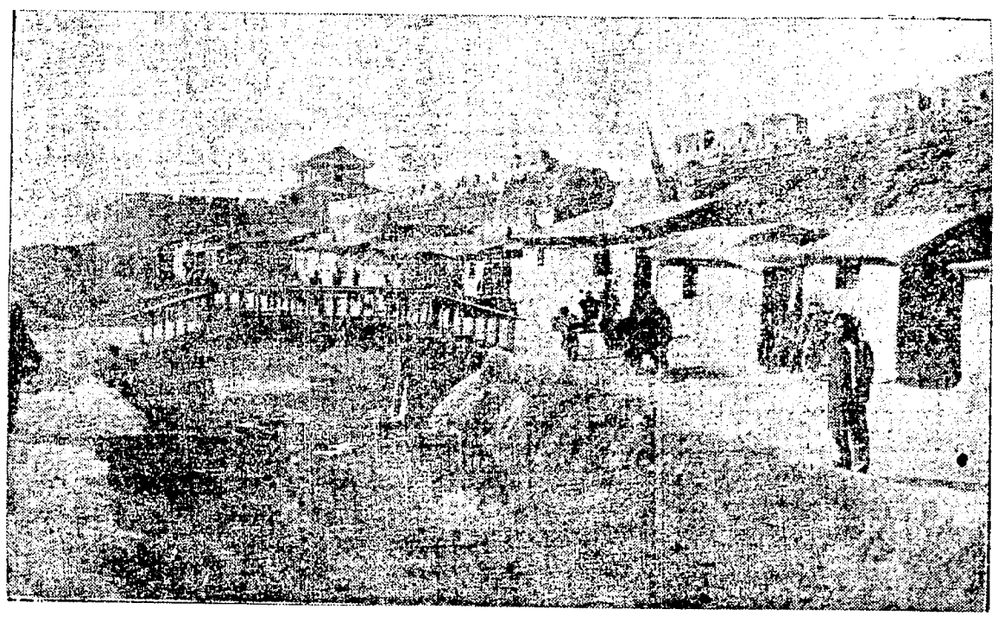
BRITISH WILL MOVE ON PEKING AT ONCE WITH OR WITHOUT AID.

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced the receipt of a dispatch from General Sir Alfred Gazelee, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Peking and that he hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.



OUTSIDE THE SOUTH GATE, CITY OF TIEN TSIN.

TRUCE WITH LEGATIONERS.

Chinese Quit Fighting After Two Thousand are Killed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 31, 6:10 P. M.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin today says:

"A Peking dispatch dated July 21st states that the first outside news reached there July 18. The failure of the relief expedition made the siege far more perilous. On June 19 the Tsung Li Yamen broke off relations. June 20 China declared war. Baron Von Kettoler and Francis James, an English professor, were murdered. Over 400 non-combatants occupied the British Legation.

"I understand converts are holding the north cathedral. A thousand refugees occupied the palace of Prince Lu. A truce began July 17, after twenty-six days of fierce assault. One night the shelling was uninterrupted for six hours.

"Four attempts were made to fire the British Legation. Two attacks resulted in the ruin of the Han Lin College (the Chinese National College). The cowardice of the Chinese prevented a successful rushing. The total killed or dead is: Germans, 10; Japanese, 10; French, 11; British, 5; Russians, 4; Americans, 7; Italians, 7; converts, 9. Total wounded, 98. The correspondents Morrison, Reid and Tementy are ill.

"At least 2,000 Chinese have been killed. The Americans occupy a strong position on the city wall. Provisions are still sufficient. The hospital arrangements are excellent. Everybody is much exhausted by continuous work.

"Imperial edicts have commended the Boxers, and ordered missionaries to leave the interior, and commanded all Viceroys to help Peking, but an edict dated July 15 enjoins protection and promises compensation. The report that a large relief force was coming produced this change.

"Foreign governments should beware of being hoodwinked."

ASSASSIN WOULD REPEAT HIS CRIME.

King Humbert's Slayer Ready to Resume Operations if Released.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MONZA, July 31.—The body of King Humbert, dressed in black, lies today on the bed ordinarily used by him. Around the massive candelabra holding burning tapers at the foot and head of the bed are flowers placed by Queen Margherita, who passed the long hours of the night in prayer by the bed on which the body lies. Father Bignami, the court chaplain, is in immediate charge of the bier. The cardinal archbishop of Milan has ordered a requiem mass in all the churches in his diocese.

Enormous numbers of telegrams and letters of condolence continue to arrive, including telegrams from the most illustrious families in Italy.

Bressi maintains an air of the utmost cynicism. In the course of his examination he declared himself to be a revolutionary anarchist, and said he was ready to resume operations if he were released.

NEW KING HURRYING HOME.

LONDON, July 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says:

King Victor Emanuel III arrived at Brindisi today unexpectedly. The dispatch adds that the young Queen fainted when she was informed of the assassination of King Humbert. The King and Queen started for Monza immediately after reaching Brindisi.

CRIME LONG PLANNED.

ROME, July 31.—The Tribuna says the assassination of King Humbert is believed to be the result of a plot. An anarchist recently declared, so the Tribuna declared, that a meeting had been held in Paris at which lots were drawn and several persons were selected to kill the King.

The papers announced that King Victor Emanuel III will reach Brindisi today and will go direct to Monza.

Besides Bressi, five persons have been taken into custody at Monza.

In the absence of the new King the Ministry has issued in his name a manifesto to the nation, as follows:

"King Victor Emanuel III, in ascending throne, has to perform the painful duty of announcing to the country the awful calamity which has violently cut short the valuable life of King Humbert; the nation, wounded in its sincere affection for the august dead, and in a sincere feeling of devotion and adhesion to the dynasty, while execrating the cruel crime, will be plunged into profound grief for the venerated memory of a good, brave and magnanimous king, the pride of his people and the worthy perpetuator of the traditions of the house of Savoy. By rallying with unshakable loyalty around his august successor, Italians will prove by their deeds that their institutions do not idle."

The king is expected to arrive at Reggi Di Calibrim tomorrow. He received the first news of the assassination of his father by semaphore.

The police are pushing inquiries in all directions, but information with regard to the assassin, Bressi, is not yet very definite. It appears that when he was searching for lodgings on Friday at Monza he was accompanied by a young man, whom the police are now seeking. The pistol that the assassin used was a new superior weapon marked "Massachusetts." The police of Milan searched the house of a man named Ranolla, and, it is reported, found an important paper showing that Bressi had relations with persons in the United States and communications had passed between him and them in connection with the crime. Bressi and another Tuscan frequented the cafes in Milan, where they were overheard discussing a big scheme that would astonish the world. Everything goes to show that the crime was long premeditated and the police are now being charged with want of foresight.

It appears that the cordon formed upon the arrival of the King at the fete were withdrawn prior to his departure.

As the King was leaving a sort of scuffle occurred, probably pre-arranged to distract the attention of the carbineers. The king was so pleased with his welcome at Monza and felt so safe that he turned to his aide and said, "I'd like to return afoot," but he was dissuaded.

KING REACHES ITALY.

REGGIO DE CALABRIA, July 31.—King Victor Emmanuel III arrived here at 1 o'clock on board his yacht, preceded by a torpedo boat which had been sent in search of him. The King started for Rome at once.

PLANNED ANOTHER MURDER.

PARIS, July 31.—A special dispatch from Madrid to the Temps says:

"The police have a picture of Bressi the assassin of King Humbert taken at Barcelona last spring during the visit there of the Spanish Minister of the Interior, Senor Dato, whom he is said to have wished to assassinate, but Bressi was dissuaded from that purpose by the Catalan anarchists, whose efforts at that time were directed towards securing pardons for their co-religionists."

The Temps' dispatch adds that the police of St. Sebastian expelled on Sunday an Italian who had arrived from France without papers or means of support.

MRS. BRESSI BEING WATCHED.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A representative of the Italian Consulate went to Hoboken today to see the woman who says she is the wife of Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert. The object of the visit was to obtain information concerning the man, to assist the Italian authorities in prosecuting the murderer.

Mrs. Bressi, whose maiden name was Jennie O'Neill, lived in Chicago before coming to Hoboken, where she met Bressi.

Mrs. Bressi was closely questioned by the representative of the Italian Consulate, and she told him the same story regarding her husband that she had already told the reporters. The police searched the house, but found no evidence to show that either the woman or her husband was connected with a plot for the assassination of King Humbert.

It is stated that Mrs. Bressi will be kept under surveillance. The Consul-General in this city is to communicate with the Hoboken police in case the woman is needed by the Italian authorities as a witness.

GEN. CHAFFEE MAKES REPORT OF HIS MOVEMENTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"CHEFOO, July 30.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: Have had interview with Admiral. Go ashore this afternoon. Facilities for unloading not adequate, therefore discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 200 ton lighters. If tug is obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging today and proceed to Nagasaki, take two days to unload. Week before Grant discharged of cargo. Will see Daggett today. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement tomorrow toward Peking, details not known here. Arrive Tien Tsin too late tomorrow to cable from there. Message from Tien Tsin must leave Tongu Ku 6 morning to catch dispatch boat at anchorage for Chefoo at 4 afternoon. Soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purposes at Tien Tsin. Will cable my views. CHAFFEE."

EMPRESS HAS LEFT PEKING FOR NEW CAPITAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 31.—The brevity of news from Peking, leaving so much of importance unexplained, gives plenty of scope for speculation, but there is no further talk of memorial service at St. Paul's for the massacred diplomatists.

There is nothing to show why the attacks on the legations ceased July 16th, nor the state of the supplies, except a Japanese message which mentions the end of the month (today) as the limit of resistance, nor is there any explanation as to why messages have been allowed to go through to the coast.

Probably the Chinese contention will be that the government has not yet been able to entirely gain the upper hand of the imperial troops who rebelled.

The latest news seems to demonstrate that General Yung Lu and the Moderates, if unable to quite suppress the rising, were at least able to interpose between the Ministers and the Tuanites so as to prevent the threatened destruction of the foreign colony. Should the existence of some such strong nucleus of orderly government be found, it is felt here that it will enormously simplify the problem.

Telegrams from Shanghai reiterate that the Empress left Peking three weeks ago and that she will proclaim Si Ngan Fu the capital when Peking falls. The Chinese, nevertheless, profess confidence that the jealousies of the powers will prevent them from reaching the capital, scoff at the idea of a punitive force and brag of their ability to ultimately recover all leased territory and to compel a revision of the treaties to their advantage.

Japanese sources report that the Russians captured the forts at New Chwang Thursday, July 26th.

According to a Cheefoo dispatch Admiral Alexieff has returned to Port Arthur.

NEARLY ALL LEGATIONS DESTROYED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PARIS, July 31.—According to dispatches received at the Foreign Office today the Austrian, Spanish, Italian, and Holland legations at Peking have been destroyed and the French Legation has been partially wrecked. The attacks on the legations ceased some days ago. The Emperor and Empress are living in Peking.

ATTACKS ON THE LEGATIONS HAVE CEASED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The following dispatch from Admiral Remey was received by the Navy Department this morning:

"CHEFOO, July 31.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.—Taku, July 28.—Japanese military attache Peking, letter July 22nd, reports legations besieged since June 15th. Continually attacked from June 20th until July 17th. Attack then ceased and Chinese soldiers apparently diminishing. Sixty Europeans killed. Telegram from Governor Shantung addressed to Consular body, Chefoo, says:

"'Imperial edict states that various Ministers except German are well and provisions have been supplied.'

"REMEY, Taku."

FAIR WORDS FROM CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, July 31.—The Minister of Marine, M. De Lanessin, today received the following dispatch from Admiral Courrejolles:

"CHEFOO, July 26.—Many symptoms of greater calm, notably an imperial edict, are reaching us at Chefoo, in which the Chinese government says it is not responsible for the condition of affairs; that all their acts have been towards the maintenance of peace, and that they intend to respect the treaties towards foreigners and missionaries."

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER AT PAOTING FU.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The following telegram was received at the State Department this afternoon from Consul Fowler:

"CHEFOO, July 31.—Secretary of State, Washington: Twenty-first wired Governor for information Paoting Fu. Nine days unanswered. Wired yesterday. He now replies Paoting Fu city and neighborhood thick with rebels, impossible to obtain slightest news or send messenger. My latest information shows the following were at Paoting Fu: Simox, wife, three children, Hodge and wife, Taylor, Wilkie, Miles, Morrell, Americans, and Beganall, wife, daughter, and probably Cooper. "FOWLER."

REMEY SENDS GUNBOAT TO SHANGHAI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The gunboat Princeton has sailed for Shanghai from Amoy. This move may have been owing to the disturbed trend of affairs near Shanghai. The Princeton was not ordered to Shanghai by the Department, and probably goes in obedience to the orders of Admiral Remey, who is in command of the Asiatic station.

CHINESE MOB DESTROYS SHAO WU MISSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BOSTON, July 31.—The American Board received a dispatch today from the Rev. J. E. Walker of Foochow, saying:

'Mob destroyed Shao Wu property. Christians plundered."

Shao Wu is the interior station of the American Board of Missions in Foochow. Rev. G. Milton Gardiner and Dr. W. L. Bliss, who belong to the Shao Wu station, are now on furlough in the United States and all the other missionaries are at the coast for the usual summer rest.

FRENCH MARINE ARTILLERISTS TO SAIL FOR CHINA.

BREST, July 31.—A detachment of marine artillerists left this place today for Toulon, where they will embark for China.

That Handsome House on Linda Vista.

Don't fail to see the handsome new house just completed on Walsworth avenue, Linda Vista Terrace. The arrangement is complete, the finish perfect and the construction thorough. The rooms are sufficiently large without being overgrown and are well adapted for artistic adornment. Key at 673 Walsworth avenue, next block above. For particulars apply to Heron & Holcomb, 1030 Broadway.

QUEEN'S SECOND SON IS DEAD.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Dies of Cancer of the Tongue.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COBURG, July 31.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who died at 10 o'clock last evening at Rosenau Castle, by his sudden demise escaped a painful, lingering end. Recently, at a consultation of specialists at Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. At the desire of the Duchess and other members of the family, who were aware of the nature of the disease, the Duke took up his residence at Rosenau. His royal highness was unaware of the real state of his health and hoped that he would recover until Friday last, when his condition became such as to preclude hope. Saturday and Sunday he suffered such violent attacks of suffocation that arrangements were made for performing the operation of tracheotomy. Finally the Duke died without having suffered severe pain.

During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, the government of the Duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian of the young Duke.

LONDON IN MOURNING.

LONDON, July 31.—The news of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, has created a sensation in London, as it was totally unexpected. There were many callers at Clarence and Marlborough House and the Lord Chamberlain's office. Flags were half-masted at the Carleton, Reform, Sports and other West End Clubs. The Queen was deeply affected and the Prince of Wales canceled the arrangements for attending Goodwood today, where his horse Lucknow was the favorite in the race for the Steward's Cup. At Windsor there were many signs of mourning, the bells in the curfew tower of St. George's chapel being tolled. It is said that the body of the late Duke will be embalmed and brought to England for interment and that it will lie in state at Windsor.

The Duke's successor, the Duke of Albany, arrived in London this morning. The Lord Mayor of London sent a message of condolence to the Queen on behalf of the citizens of London, expressing the hope that the sympathy of the nation would prove a solace and comfort in her bereavement.

Numerous public and semi-public functions have been abandoned and the court and society will be immediately ordered into mourning.

The funeral of the late Duke will be held at Coburg on Friday, August 3d. The Prince of Wales will represent the Queen. He will be accompanied to Coburg either by his son, the Duke of York, or his brother, the Duke of Connaught.

New Church Choir.

In response to a general desire, Mr. O. M. Vesper has resumed the direction of the music of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church and is now organizing a chorus choir; this affords an opportunity for chorus practice to singers in that part of the city, and those not engaged elsewhere will be welcomed; if distance stands in the way it can be overcome by conferring or communicating with Mr. Vesper, whose address is 1019 Oak street. The requisites of membership are a voice capable of sustaining the part undertaken, to be a fairly good reader of music and a willingness and determination to attend rehearsals and both of the church services.

ARNOLD'S PARTNER IN LAW'S CLUTCH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 31. — Thomas Bolton Sisme, a solicitor, was committed for trial in the Marlborough Street Police Court today on five charges of conspiracy to defraud clients.

Sisme is a partner of Julian Arnold, who is resisting extradition at San Francisco. The magistrate placed Sisme's bail at $10,000, which is considered prohibitive.

Union Pacific Dividend.

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NEW YORK, July 31.—The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend on the common stock of 2 per cent.

FLAMES SWEEP GRASS VALLEY.

Financial Loss Heavy and Several Persons are Badly Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, July 31.—The most disastrous fire since 1855 reduced to ashes two blocks of business houses and residences in the heart of Grass Valley at 1 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss aggregating at least $125,000. Several people were badly burned.

The district burned is lower Main street between Auburn and Washington. The fire started in the Glasson building, a two-story wooden structure occupied in part by the Twin City Laundry, from some unknown cause. An alarm was immediately sounded and five fire companies responded. The immense wooden structure burned like tinder. The flames spread rapidly and leaped across the street. Soon all the wooden buildings were ablaze. The brick building of the Wisconsin Hotel and Mazza's saloon and Loutzenheiser's drug store alone saved the remainder of the city.

To make the work of the department more hazardous the electric light poles caught fire and wires, heavily charged, were flying in every direction. That many people were not killed seems almost miraculous. The current was shut off by cutting the wire east of town.

Officer Frank stepped on a live wire and was injured, but not seriously. The telephone poles were destroyed and communication shut off from the outside world.

The flames were plainly visible in Nevada City and the chief engineer and fire department of that city hastened here. At 3 o'clock this morning the fire was under control.

LIST OF LOSSES.

The losses are: Frank Brothers' brewery, $8,000; H. Luke, merchandise, $2,000; William Ruck, bakery, $1,000; Donnelly & Son, merchandise, $3,000; George Wetherell, barn and hay, $3,000; gas works, $5,000; N. Offenbach, goods, $300; Mabel Foster, $1,000; Golden Gate Hotel, $4,000; James Hosking, building, $500; Mamie Carroll, building, $500; Wisconsin Hotel, $1,000; A. Pegana, liquors, $1,000; Mrs. Kearney, building, $1,000; Mrs. William Eddy, building and furniture, $4,000; Get Chong, merchandise, $1,200; Mrs. A. Chesman, residence, $1,500; Madame Pratt, dwelling and contents, $5,500; Joseph Shelby, dwelling and blacksmith shop, $3,000; John Glassen, building, $7,500; Electric Power & Light Company, $2,000; J. J. Powers, blacksmith shop, $1,000; M. Hosken, clear factory, $800; W. Trathen, shoe shop, $200; John Bennett, liquors, $500; Mitchell & Carson, wagons and hay, $500; M. Shewbridge, building and contents, $3,000; Twin City Laundry, $1,500; L. Hyman & Co., merchandise, $6,000; Thomas Berryman, building, $2,000; Ruben Thomas, building, $2,500; S. E. Fisko, saloon, residence and hotel, $8,000; Sunset Telephone Company, $1,000; W. G. Lord, livery stable, $1,000.

There were also many other losses losses.

Most of the sufferers carried some insurance.

BABY BORN TO CANTACUZINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Princess Cantacuzine gave birth to a daughter July 27th. The Princess is a daughter of Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A.

ROOSEVELT AND HANNA IN ACCORD.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Chairman Hanna was at Republican headquarters early today and Senator Scott and Mr. Manley arrived a few minutes after. Congressman George L. V. Myer of Boston had a conference with Senator Hanna.

Senator Hanna was asked if there was any truth in the published story that he and Governor Roosevelt had had words of disagreement yesterday over the Governor's St. Paul speech. He replied:

"Nothing in it. The Governor called on me and we went over the campaign and the part he will take in it. And he will take a very leading part in it. We discussed speeches—his speeches with others, but not any particular speech that I can recall."

Mr. Manley said he had not yet heard from Thomas B. Reed in response to his invitation to speak.

SACRAMENTO LAD DROWNED AT TAHOE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TRUCKEE, July 31.—Edward Polhemus of Sacramento, aged 16, was drowned at Rubicon Springs, near Lake Tahoe, about 5 o'clock last evening. Just after supper he went out to take a bath, and, not returning, his friends made a search for his body. It is supposed he was seized with cramps. His body was sent to Sacramento this morning.

CUBA TO HAVE A GENERAL ELECTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba on the third Saturday in September to elect delegates to a convention to be held at Havana on the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, July 31.—President McKinley will leave Canton at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, reaching Washington early Thursday morning, where he expects to remain two days.

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KEARNS ONCE MORE IN JAIL.

An Old Offender in Danger of a Long Term.

John Kearns, 70 years of age and a petty larcenist by occupation, is again in the toils and meshes of the law. He was arrested at an early hour this morning by Officer Langworthy, who noticed him prowling around in the rear of the yard at Gallagher's grocery store on Telegraph avenue near Twenty-fifth street. He had in his possession two monkey-wrenches which he picked up in his raid, and was engaged in looking for additional booty when the officer called a halt to his efforts.

Kearns is considered a professional crook and has spent most of his life behind prison walls for petty offences. He also served one term in State's Prison. It is expected that he will be given the limit of the law in order to keep him in a place of safety for a time where he cannot lay his hands on the possessions of others.

LIEUT. SPURGIN DIES IN MANILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department received the following cablegram from General MacArthur today:

"MANILA, July 31.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Died, 6:30, evening July 29, David G. Spurgin, First Lieutenant Twenty-first Infantry, result shock surgical operation.

Lieutenant Spurgin was born in Ohio February 16, 1861. He was a cadet in the Military Academy. After graduation he was assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry. He was engaged in the battle of San Juan and in the operations against Santiago, Cuba. In April, 1899, he was ordered to the Philippines, and served there until the date of his death. He was the son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Spurgin, Sixteenth Infantry, who is on duty as Collector of Customs of Manila.

DESERVING MEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

The three members of the Board of Public Works are suffering from too much attention from their constituents, who are in search of work on the streets. There are only twelve men employed in cleaning the thoroughfares of Oakland, and there are several hundred applicants for those twelve places. As a consequence they come in squads, detachments and battalions, all imploring, demanding and importuning for work. It is an annoying problem.

Mayor Snow said today: "I wish it were in my power to put them all to work, but under the straitened financial condition of the city (?) we have been restricted by the Council to the employment of twelve men. We need a larger force, but there is no chance at the present time of placing more men on the streets. It is an unenviable position to be where work has to be refused to those who are really deserving and entitled to it. If the neighborhood clubs would take a hold of the problem and raise a little money to clean up the streets in their vicinity it would serve a patriotic purpose in giving men work and at the same time clean the thoroughfares. I do not doubt that if such a movement were inaugurated it would meet with success and greatly benefit the city.

CONGRESSMAN DAILY DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—William D. Daily, member of the House of Representatives from the Seventh District, New Jersey, died this morning from apoplexy. He had been in his usual health up to last night.

Troops to Awe Mill Hands

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Two companies of the Eighty-fifth Regiment of Sherbrooke have been ordered to Magog to prevent rioting among the mill hands, who have been locked out because they asked higher wages. The strikers number about 1,000.

REMARRIED AFTER TWO YEARS.

Love for a Son Unites Parents Separated By Divorce.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

Arthur Eugene Boehnke and Carolina Boehnke, a plain German couple whose home is in San Francisco, were reunited this morning by Judge Stetson after living apart for more than two years. Their 15-year-old son, Arthur Boehnke, was a witness to the marriage ceremony, and it was through the parents' love for him that they reached the conclusion to forget their past differences.

The couple were divorced about two years ago. They reside on Twenty-third street, San Francisco.

GRAND FESTIVAL FOR AUGUST 10.

On the 10th of August there will be an elaborate and novel entertainment in Chapman hall on Eleventh street, for which a host of people are now making preparations. It will consist of songs of the most taking character, dances from the jig and reel of the Emerald Isle to the stately measure of the minuet. The variety of the saltatorial exercise will be most pronounced and there is no doubt that a great deal of entertainment will be afforded. The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of Father King's Church.

W. C. GILES BACK AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

W. C. Giles, who was formerly superintendent of the Oakland Water Company, has returned to Oakland for a few weeks at his home on Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Giles is the moving partner in the El Paso mine, about fifteen miles from Cisco, Placer county, and says he has "struck it rich." The El Paso is a quartz property and has been worked for some fifteen months with particularly satisfactory results. Mrs. Giles accompanies her husband.

HUNT'S NAME WAS OMITTED BY ACCIDENT.

In the report of the organization, on Friday evening last, of the Metcalf Club of Fruitvale, as printed in THE TRIBUNE of Saturday, the name of E. E. Hunt was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Hunt introduced the resolutions adopted by the club and is one of the most interested and energetic members of the organization.

PRIMARY PRECINCTS ARE SET ASIDE.

The action of the Board of Supervisors of some weeks ago establishing primary precincts was rescinded at yesterday afternoon's meeting.

The petition for the grading of the road between Livermore and Tesla was referred to Supervisor Wells with power.

"UNCLE TOM" NEXT AT THE DEWEY.

The management of the Dewey Theater is in active preparation for a spectacular production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be put on the boards next Monday night. The piece will be produced on an elaborate scale.

Earl of Minto at Victoria.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Minto, arrived here yesterday. The Governor-General was presented with an address of welcome by the Mayor, and Lord Minto replied in a ten minutes' speech. Lord and Lady Minto were afterward the guests of Mayor Garden at a coaching party through the Stanton park. They dined on board of the flagship Warspite, by which they were conveyed to Victoria early this morning.

Rev. Sheldon Coming Home.

LONDON, July 31.—The Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., who has been attending the World's Christian Endeavor Convention, will sail for the United States tomorrow on the Teutonic from Liverpool.

Stole Jewelry.

The residence of Henry Smith at 659 Vernon street was entered by a sneak thief last evening and the inventory of his goods taken included a watch and two rings.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES ARE CONTRADICTED

Powers Declares He Denounced Goebel's Murder

Denies He Said the Shots Came From His Office.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GEORGETOWN, July 31.—The defendant resumed the stand in his own behalf. He said that on the morning of the assassination he was preparing to go to Louisville to make arrangements for bringing more people to Frankfort. He locked his office door, as described by witness Golden. He had no recollection of anything being said concerning his previous actions, which Golden had referred to.

At La Grange the party heard that Goebel had been assassinated and that the shot had been fired from the second or third story of the executive building. Witness continued:

"I said it was a shame and an outrage and that it would blight the plans of all of us whose offices were in contest. I expressed my sentiments to other people that day."

Witness said that the statement of Golden that he spoke derisively when told of the shooting was absolutely false.

"I thought it my duty," he continued, "to return to Frankfort as soon as possible, and did so that afternoon. I went to the executive building and with my key, the only one I ever had to the office, unlocked the door. I found the lock had been battered and had difficulty in withdrawing the key. I did not take the lock off and supplement it with a new one, as has been stated. J. B. Mathews put on the new lock."

Witness said he had never heard any sort of violence talked of in the many conferences in which he participated, except in the one held in the Commissioner of Agriculture's office, in which Sheriff Burton of Breckenridge county talked in an incendiary manner and was reproved by witness.

The day after the assassination witness said he began an investigation to learn where the shot was fired from.

"I made no statement to Golden that I was satisfied shots came from my office, and I did not tell him that I was thinking of going to the Commonwealth's attorney to tell him all I knew. I did have a talk with Governor Bradley about going to see Franklin, but he advised me against it, and I did not go."

Powers said his attorney, Judge Yost, advised him to go to the mountains and remain there until public excitement died out before giving himself up for trial.

The Legislature had appropriated $100,000 for the prosecution of persons charged with the crime, and I did not believe it was possible for me to get a fair trial in Franklin county. Moreover, I did not think the civil authorities would protect me."

Witness denied that he had ever had any one of a half dozen or more conversations with Wharton Golden about what the latter had told on the stand last week, and denied that he had ever talked with him or anybody else about the killing of Goebel or any member of the Legislature.

In regard to the testimony of Robert Noaks, witness said he never had a conversation with Noaks with regard to the smokeless powder cartridges and never saw Noaks at Frankfort January 25th, when Noaks alleged that the witness had made so many damaging statements to him. Witness was kept busy denying statements made by witnesses Noaks, Golden, Culton, and Anderson.

MORE YOUNG MEN LINE UP FOR V. H. METCALF.

The Young Men's Metcalf Republican Club of the Forty-ninth Assembly District, has organized with a membership of eighty-two.

The following are the officers of the organization: President, James Hanley; vice-president, Joseph Heleker; recording secretary, L. O'Leary; financial secretary, William Rudolph; treasurer, Martin J. Hanley; sergeant-at-arms, G. Kelly.

JOHNNY REIFF WINS FOUR RACES.

LONDON, July 31.—At the first day's racing at Goodwood today the Stewards' Cup, valued at 300 sovereigns, was won by J. A. Drake's Royal Flush, ridden by Johnie Reiff. Richard Croker's Americus, ridden by Rigby, was second.

The Charlton Welter Handicap Plate of 250 sovereigns was won by William C. Whitney's Spectrum, on which J. Reiff had the mount.

The West Dean Stakes of five sovereigns each for starters, with 400 sovereigns added, was won by Armful, also ridden by J. Reiff.

The Richmond Stakes, 25 sovereigns each, 100 sovereigns added, was won by Handicapper, with L. Reiff in the saddle. The Gratwald Stakes of 100 sovereigns was won by Free Companion, J. Reiff was again the successful jockey, making his fourth win for the day.

AVOIDS THE SIN OF LABORING FOR A LIVING.

E. J. Donovan, of 925 Thirty-fifth street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon by his wife to await examination as to his sanity. He was formerly employed as a mail clerk in the Oakland post office, but has been out of work for a long time. He has shown signs of a failing mind for some time, becoming imbued with the idea that it is sinful to labor. Recently he threatened the lives of his wife and children and this forced his wife, Mrs. Donovan, to file the insanity charges.

Apparently the man is harmless and offered no objection to accompanying his wife to the Receiving Hospital. He will be examined by Doctors Wakefield and Tisdale.

BURGLARIZED HAY & WRIGHT.

The announcement was made today that the tool house at Hay & Wright's shipyard at Alameda Point was broken into last night, two tool chests were shattered and implements valued at $75 were stolen. The tools belonged to Carpenters Downey and Olesen who are employed at the yards.

Fingers Badly Smashed.

John Sullivan, a laborer who resides at Seventh and Washington streets, got tangled up with a street scraper at Berkeley this morning and got the fingers of his right hand badly smashed. His wounds were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Cut on the Chin.

John O'Brien, a laborer, whose home is at 78 Crook street, San Francisco, fell on a crowbar this morning and split open his chin. His injury was dressed by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

GIRLS DROWN IN THE SURF.

Treacherous Undertow Finds Four More Victims.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., July 31.—Four girls, none more than twenty years of age, were drowned in the surf here today. They were:

Virginia and Elsie Lowe of Germantown, Pa., Jennie and Berton Lonsdale of Windmere, Pa.

They were in bathing in the breakers when carried out by a heavy undertow. Their screams for help attracted the attention of a life guard, who succeeded in bringing the young women ashore. The Lowe sisters were dead. The Lonsdale girls showed signs of life, and doctors were immediately summoned and did all they could, but to no purpose.

SALISBURY READY FOR ADVANCE ON PEKING AT ONCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 31.—The United States Embassador, Joseph H. Choate, saw Lord Salisbury this evening and asked his views with regard to the changes in the Chinese situation brought about by the direct dispatches from Peking. Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that Great Britain had no intention of delaying the advance on Peking, nor, so far as he knew, had any other power.

Lord Salisbury entirely acquiesced in Secretary Hay's desire to advance on Peking as speedily as possible. He had no intention of bargaining with China in any way, shape or form until the Ministers were safe under their own military escort.

The Associated Press correspondent here understands that China is making strenuous efforts to come to some agreement with the powers previous to handing over the Ministers, but this will not be considered for a moment.

Once Peking has been reached and the Ministers have regained their liberty, the powers agreed, aggression will cease and reparation will become a matter of negotiation. Lord Salisbury thinks it may still be proved that the Chinese government is not responsible for the attack on the legations only so far as all governments are responsible for the maintenance of order.

It is stated that within a few days free communication will be established with the Ministers in Peking.

DISASTER TO A DRY DOCK.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Dry dock No. 1 at the Brooklyn navy yard, which is being repaired at an estimated expense of $1,000,000, sprang a leak today. In a few hours there were ten feet of water in the dry dock, covering all the tools and machinery used in the work of reconstruction. The leak has not yet been found. If the water continues to run into the dock the repair work of six months will need to be done over. The damage is already large.

AN "OLD FOOL" REPENTS OF HIS FOLLY.

C. H. McClure of Sonora, the burglar who cracked safes to give his bride jewels and who was arrested in San Francisco yesterday is now a lodger in the Oakland City Jail. He is on the way to stand trial in Shasta county.

McClure is charged with a robbery at Luelling, Merced county, of a Wells, Fargo railroad safe at Aptos, Santa Cruz county, and of another safe at Iona Hill. He is 50 years of age and says he is an "old fool" because he trusted a young woman who absconded with the plunder he had stolen.

Work of a Crank.

LONDON, July 31.—An unknown vandal has wrenched the head from the Queen's statue in Elswick Park, Newcastle. The police think it was the work of a crank whose mind has been unsettled by the assassination of King Humbert.

Business Not Secret.

CANTON, Ohio, July 31.—The President's intention to go Washington tomorrow is not a sudden one, nor is it prompted by any special business of state withheld from the public. He expects to return to Canton by the latter part of the week.

Big Lumber Failure.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 31.—The wholesale lumber firm of T. M. Richardson & Son of this place, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities will reach $240,000; assets unknown.

English Court in Mourning.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 31.—The Gazette orders the court in mourning for King Humbert from August 2d to August 23d, and for the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha from August 29th to September 23d.

The Chess Players.

MUNICH, July 31.—At the adjournment of play in the international chess tournament at 1 o'clock today Cohn had beaten Halpin, Jakob had lost to Pillsbury, Schlechter had worsted Bardeleben and Gottschall had succumbed to Wolf.

Notables Coming Home.

LONDON, July 31.—United States Embassador to Germany Andrew D. White and John D. Rockefeller of New York are passengers on the steamer Deutschland, which sailed from Cherbourg for New York last night.

Ex-Consul Dead.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 31.—George Daniels, United States Consul at Hull under President Harrison's administration, died here today.

Charles' Seventh Victim Dead

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—H. A. Bate, aged 65, an insurance solicitor, who was shot by the negro Charles on Friday, died today. This makes seven men Charles had killed, all white.

Injured in a Collision.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 31.—During a heavy fog today the B. & O. Limited from Pittsburg collided with a local train at Mount Savage, thirty miles west of here. Five persons were injured, none seriously.

Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The recently appointed Japanese Minister to the United States, Kogorro Takhiri, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this afternoon.

Default in Divorces.

Defaults of defendants have been entered in the divorce suits of Chapman against Chapman and Duble against Duble.

WAR DECLARED ON THE CHICAGO BUCKET SHOPS.

Four Hundred Persons Captured in Police Raid.

Chief Kipley Says He Will Drive the Concerns Out of the City.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, July 31.—Nearly 400 persons, many of whom had never seen the inside of a police station before, were captured today in a wholesale raid on alleged bucket shops located in the down-town district and carted off to the police stations.

A dozen firms, one of them John Dickinson & Co., prominently connected with the Board of Trade, were visited by the police during the raid, which was so thoroughly planned that hardly a person in the rooms raided succeeded in escaping. The raid, conducted at the busiest hour of the day on 'Change, created considerable excitement and resulted in the floor of the Board of Trade being practically abandoned for the time being, while the traders watched with interest the police as they gathered in their prisoners from the adjacent buildings.

One of the prisoners, whose name was not learned, captured in the rooms occupied by A. E. Wirsching, entered a lavatory, where he tried to strangle himself with a towel, but was caught before he had seriously injured himself and bundled into the patrol wagon.

A panic ensued in these rooms when the police appeared and several persons were trampled upon in the mad rush to escape.

Chief of Police Kipley said that today's action by the police was the beginning of a series of raids which would continue until every alleged bucket shop in Chicago was driven out of existence.

The places closed by the police include the following: John Dickinson & Co., E. A. Wirsching & Co., Chicago Commission Company, N. M. Nusley, Hoechkins & Co., Brown & Co., Walker & Co., F. C. Nole & Co.

In nearly every instance the telephone and ticker wires were cut and the service rendered useless. The books and paraphernalia were also taken possession of by the police.

WANTS A DEAD MAN'S WEALTH.

John Leavy's Property is Claimed in Australia.

Beore Judge Hall this morning Attorney Church presented an application for an order to take the testimony of Patrick Kinsurney of Elizabethport, New Jersey, in the matter of the estate of John Leavy, deceased, better known as John Lavely. He stated that the object was to prove that his client, Jane Leahy of Sydney, Australia, was married to deceased, and is therefore entitled to half the estate as the surviving wife. Darwin C. De Golia opposed the list of interrogatories presented as being direct in character on matters not yet established, but Judge Hall ruled otherwise and ordered the testimony taken by Patrick Foley, a notary of Elizabethport.

TOWNE MUM AS TO WITHDRAWAL.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—Hon. Charles A. Towne has had a conference with Mr. Bryan. He said he had no statement to make regarding his possible withdrawal. The time was too early to make any announcement. Mr. Towne came directly from Nevada, where he has been making speeches. Mr. Towne said perfect fusion will be brought about in Nevada. He added that in Minnesota Governor Lind will be re-elected together with Presidential Electors. Mr. Towne expects 15,000 majority for Mr. Bryan in Nebraska.

Mr. Towne will leave this evening for Chicago. He will not go to Indianapolis, August 8th.

CONFERENCE OF THE DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee, James K. Maguire of the New York State Executive Committee and Dr. L. H. Gardner of this city were in conference at the Democratic State headquarters today. Chairman Jones said he would leave tonight for Washington to confer with the Congressional Campaign Committee, and leave Washington for Chicago Tuesday. Senator Jones declined to affirm or deny the reports that Treasurer Dunlap had received several checks for large amounts. He said, however, that the committee had enough funds for present use and hoped to have all it would need.

JESTER'S COUNSEL CLOSES ARGUMENT.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New London, Mo., says:

P. H. Cullen of Mexico, Mo., chief counsel for Alexander Jester, being tried for the murder of Gilbert Gates, made the closing argument for the defense today.

W. O. Forrest, for the prosecution, will close the arguments tomorrow and the case will then be given to the jury.

SAN FRANCISCO PAINTER KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—R. A. Terrill, a painter, was killed today by falling from a scaffolding which he had neglected to adjust properly. He fell over forty feet and fractured his skull. He died before he reached the hospital.

Cincinnati's Population.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Census Bureau today announced the population of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be 325,902.

VICTORY NOT SO BRILLIANT.

Less Than a Thousand Boers Surrendered to Hunter.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch received at the War Office today from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statement of the surrender of 5000 rebels under General Prinsloo.

It appears that Gens. Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 883 men, 1432 horses, 953 rifles and a Krupp gun—pounder.

Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo.

Lord Roberts adds that he has dispatched General Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

WILDE WANTS VINDICATION.

Criticism of Oregon's Officers By Press Resented.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Navy Department today received the following cable from Captain Wilde of the Oregon, which is in dry-dock at Kure undergoing temporary repairs:

"KURE, July 31.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Please correct press statements of inefficient officers on Oregon. No ship has more efficient officers.

"WILDE."

The dispatch came as a surprise to the Department, as there has been no disposition here to criticise either him or his officers for the mishap to the great battleship. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation states that Captain Wilde has aboard the Oregon an unusually competent and efficient complement of officers and pleasure was taken in giving Captain Wilde's statement to the public.

ELOPES WITH A ROMEO IN UNIFORM.

Thomas N. Noble of 1400 Sixth street, West Berkeley, notified the County Clerk this afternoon not to issue a marriage license to his daughter, Lillie Mary, and a soldier named McManus, who, he claims, is a deserter from the regular army.

Noble says his daughter is under age. She has been missing from her home for several days and the father fears that she has eloped with her soldier lover and fled to New York.

Coroner's Bill Allowed.

A majority of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday to allow the bill of Coroner Mehrmann for holding an inquest in the case of Agnes Jollymour of Alameda, who died last February as a result of being burned by an explosion of gasoline. The victim lived several days after the accident, and was able to tell how it had happened. It was claimed for this reason that there was no question as to the cause of death and that an inquest was not necessary.

One-Dollar Bargians!

12 cans assorted vegetables, no 2 alike	$1.00
16 bottles home made table sauce	1.00
12 cans full-weight oysters, 5 oz	1.00
11 packages farina, 15c kind	1.00
8 jars home made jelly or jam	1.00
12 cans high grade pie fruit	1.00
12 cans Maine pack sugar corn	1.00
7 papers imported Manoa, 25c kind	1.00
1 5-lb can baking powder	1.00
40 lbs nails, assorted sizes	1.00
12 brushes, 12 kinds assorted, family use	1.00
12 lbs best London layer raisins	1.00
4 bottles imported olives, 40c kind	1.00
4 lbs fresh packed butter in tins	1.00
1 full kit Labrador herring	1.00
3 bottles Durnham's clam fouillee	1.00
2 Beam's water filters, $1.50 kind	1.00
4 tins Huyler's cocoa	1.00
4 lbs pure Kona coffee	1.00
3 1-qt. cans Lucca oil, imported	1.00
2 75-cent bottles imported chutney	1.00
4 15-c nt cans Franco-American soup	1.00
2 lbs Paprika in bulk	1.00
15 pkgs. sliced citron	1.00
5 gal. keg vinegar, full strength	1.00

TEN-CENT LIST—2d Floor

100 marbles, assorted	10
1 map of Alaska, 50c kind	10
1 pair girls' or Ladies' tan hose	10
100 Japanese napkins	10
1 doz. lead pencils with tips, good	10
1 good dressing comb	10
1 pair ladies' turn back cuffs	10
1 infants' cloth bib (feeding)	10
1 infants' of cloth bib (large)	10
1 skein imported Saxony, best	10
1 skein Germantown yarn	10
1 pair infants' booties	10
1 doz. hair pins	10
1 hair brush, full size	10
1 bunch colored dress stays	10
1 yd. cream dotted veiling	10
1 handsome powder puff	10
1 pair Ladies' dress shields	10
1 doz. large black head hat pins	10
1 12-piece china tea set, toy	10
1 dressed doll, 12 inches long, common	10
1 yd. of wide ribbon, black, red or blue	10
1 box white school crayons	10
1 roll best crepe paper, any color	10
1 baseball, right good one	10
1 set A B C blocks	10
1 child's picture book	10
1 game to amuse children	10
1 "old arm chair," toy size	10

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Our readers will be glad to know that this old reliable house is now running full blast under the management of the SMITHS.

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LURED INTO MATRIMONY AND DESERTED.

Impersonation of Judge Stetson in Bogus Ceremony.

Deceived Woman Seeks in Vain for the Spouse of a Day.

A young woman giving the name of Kemp or Kent called upon Justice Stetson this morning for a certified copy of her marriage license.

She said her maiden name was Cole and that she had been married at the Windsor Hotel June 21, 1900, and that the ceremony was performed by a man who claimed to be Justice of the Peace Stetson.

The Judge had not officiated at a Windsor Hotel wedding, and the woman unhesitatingly declared that he was not the man who presided at her wedding.

Her alleged husband left her shortly after the ceremony and his continued absence aroused the woman's suspicions.

There was no record of her marriage or of the issuance of a license for her marriage at the offices of the County Recorder or County Clerk.

When the woman saw the real Judge Stetson she was satisfied that she had been duped.

The Judge is determined to investigate the matter thoroughly. The impersonation of a public officer for the purpose of attempting to perform a marriage ceremony is a felony. The woman promised to give the Judge all assistance possible, but refused to state her present address.

SALISBURY ON HUMBERT'S DEATH

Thirst for Notoriety the Assassin's Motive.

LONDON, July 31.—Moving an address to the Queen, with reference to the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, the Premier, Lord Salisbury, said in the House of Lords today that anarchists are not confined to any one political opinion. He said the last half century had seen the assassination of three Presidents of republics and two monarchs. It was "a fearful thing" Lord Salisbury said, "to contemplate this depth of human villainy beneath the smiling surface of society, threatening the destinies of society in the early future."

The Premier paid a glowing tribute to the character of King Humbert, who, he said, had unflaggingly worked for the benefit of his country and people. The assassination of such a man could not be considered private revenge. It was nothing but that morbid thirst for notoriety which is the plague and curse of modern civilization, which had time and again led men to the commission of foulest crimes, and which threatened the very existence of society if it could not be arrested. He did not propose to speak of remedies for such a state of things, but he had never hesitated to express his own views in that respect. Modern society had erred on the side of leniency.

The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal, seconded the motion for the adoption of the address, which was adopted both in the house of Lords and in the Commons.

In the Lower House, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, spoke in a similar strain to the speech by Lord Salisbury, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the Commons, seconded the motion.

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Born.

MURRAY—In this city, to the wife of J. Murray, a son.

Died.

MEADE—In this city, July 30, 1900, Carlton Eugene Meade, a native of Canada, aged 46 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at James McManus' undertaking parlors, Seventh and Castro streets, at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 1, under the auspices of Painters and Paperhangers' Union.

DEEBE—In this city, July 30, 1900, Elizabeth H. Deebe, a native of Nantucket, Mass., aged 70 years, 11 months and 11 days.

SMITH—In Berkeley, July 28, 1900, Miss Matilda T. Smith, a native of Garland, Me., aged 61 years, 7 months and 25 days.

SMURR—At Livermore, July 27, 1900, William K. Smurr, a native of Orange, Ohio, aged 58 years, 9 months and 10 days.

ECKLES—In Golden Gate, July 30, 1900, Mrs. L. N. Eckles.

KEIGHTLEY—In Alameda, July 30, 1900, Mrs. Mary Keightley.

DUARTE—At the County Infirmary, July 30, 1900, Magnolia Duarte, a native of Mexico, aged 23 years.

DUNN—At the County Infirmary, July 31, 1900, Ellery Dunn, a native of Minnesota, aged 45 years.

CAMP SELECTION EXCURSIONS.

Reduced Rates on Thursdays and Sundays for Inspection.

Parties desiring to select camping grounds can secure reduced rates for the round trip to Camp Meeker and Mesa Grande on application to J. E. Locke, 333 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. Special trips on Thursdays and Sundays. Secure tickets in advance. Lots for lease $1 a year, or for sale from $10 up.

Too Late for Classification

LADY wishes sewing to do at home or will go out by the day in families. 615 Railroad ave., Alameda. h

CELEBRATED Boston professor making grand tour of California sends full life reading from birth-date, for only 30 cts. (silver). Box 134, Stockton, Cal. b

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ENDORSED BY ANARCHISTS.

Murder of Humbert Has Their Hearty Approval.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, July 31.—There was a meeting of anarchists in Paterson, N. J., last night, at which the killing of King Humbert was endorsed. A reporter who sought admittance was welcomed, as it was said that these anarchists wanted the world to know their sentiments.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Ernesta Crevella, 21 years of age. In the course of an impassioned address she said:

"We are members of the group of anarchists to which Bressi belonged. He is a martyr. He has done what we would have him do. Ask him if we approve of the killing of King Humbert. I will answer the question before you ask it. Of course we do. It was not our instruction to Bressi to kill, but he has done what he knew to be right, and we will sustain him and give him our sympathy. Was Humbert ever kind to us? No. Was he good to the poor? No. He was a monarch, and all monarchs, according to our vows, must die.

Let Nicholas of Russia tremble and let the new King of Italy prepare for death. They are both inhuman. They are inhuman because they are monarchs. They would not consent to take the places on the thrones were they not inhuman. It is a republic that we want, and it is a republic that the anarchists in every country will have."

Then came an implied threat against high officials in this country when the young woman shouted:

"They have run us out of Italy, where to have stayed would have been to have starved. We have come here. Things are no better here. We are treated like dogs in the mills. We are not considered human by Americans. We do not starve, but there is a worse death than starvation. It is neglect. Who is responsible for this Government? We will try to better it by fair means, and if we cannot succeed, then we will resort to other methods."

COACHING PARTY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, July 31.—A special to the Times-Herald from Milwaukee says:

A coaching party given by Francis J. Johnson of Racine to a party of well-known society people came near resulting disastrously.

Mr. Johnson's tally-ho had been covered with paper flowers for the Racine carnival, and the decorations had not been removed. When near Kenosha the blossoms suddenly caught fire from a spark from a cigarette, and the startled occupants were obliged to jump to save themselves from being burned, though fortunately all escaped injury.

There were four horses attached to the vehicle, which became badly frightened and were barely prevented by the footman from running away.

In the party of Mr. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Jr., of Milwaukee, Miss Linda Lee of Louisville, Miss Annie Kimball of Kenosha and Griffin McLean of Racine.

At the time the fire was discovered the entire rear part of the tally-ho was in flames, and the blaze was driven to the front seat by a puff of wind. Almost the whole coach was quickly enveloped. That the occupants were able to escape without serious burns is considered remarkable.

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ANTECEDENTS OF THE ASSASSIN.

Bressi's Wife Shocked By His Terrible Deed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, July 31.—Gradually a number of facts concerning Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated Humbert of Italy, are being brought to light. He was a native of Tuscany, Italy, and came to the United States five years ago. He was not a naturalized American citizen, though his wife is of American birth. Bressi left Paterson, N. J., on May 22d, sailing for Havre by the French line steamer La Gascogne.

He told his wife that he was going to visit his birthplace in Italy to look after a little property that belonged to him. But he sailed under an assumed name—Branchi Gressari. His wife says she received a letter from him since he arrived in Milan, but he said nothing about killing the king. She refused to believe that her husband was the assassin, even when the newspaper reports were shown to her. It was only when the assassin in Milan confessed his name and glorified in his crime that his wife believed.

Mrs. Bressi lives in Hoboken. When shown copies of the papers containing the dispatch describing her husband and giving the date of his birth and other facts she exclaimed: "My God, can it be he! I cannot believe it. It is hardly two months since he left me, and it was only three days ago that I got a letter from him telling me how happy he was and how soon he expected to be howe.

"I am an American woman. My maiden name was Sophie Neil. I met Bressi about three years ago in a weaving factory here in West Hoboken. We worked together in the same factory. I knew he was a socialist and all that and opposed to kings and queens and capitalists, but my husband would never kill anybody intentionally. He was not strong. He was never violent. He was afraid of a mouse. He would not have had the courage to commit such an awful act. And yet the description matches him so correctly. I even see how they got the name of Angelo Bressi. That is his brother. He is a Captain in the Italian army. Some called him by that name here. Poor Gaetano! I'm afraid this news will kill me.

"My husband was of an unusually quiet disposition. He said very little to others, even keeping his business affairs from me. But of late I had noticed that he was particularly quiet, and that caused me to think that he had something on his mind.

"If he was connected with any band or organized body of socialists or anarchists I know nothing of it. He never mentioned any such organization to me. I have heard him tell of this young man Sparendio, who murdered the foreman of Widman's dye works, in Paterson, and then killed himself a few days ago, but I do not believe that my husbane was on intimate terms with him. He may have known him slightly, but as my husband never brought him to the house I do not think they were intimate."

Bressi's most intimate friend in West Hoboken is Raffael Magnoli, a fellow-countryman living at 718 Cortland street. When asked to give up a photograph of the assassin he refused, saying: "It would be as much as my life is worth to part with that photograph. This part of West Hoboken is a perfect nest of anarchists. Were it known that I had given you information regarding Bressi I would have a knife in my back before I was twenty-four hours older."

BLAMES EMPRESS FOR REBELLION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—Leong Ki Hin, a noted Chinese reformer and a cousin of the great reformer Leong Ki Iaio, who has been recently sojourning in Honolulu, is here. Last night Leong Ki Hin made a speech in which he severely arraigned the present government at Peking for conservative idea and mismanagement of public affairs. He blames the Dowager Empress and her tools for intriguing with the Boxers instead of promptly putting down the rebels. Leong Ki Hin was frequently applauded when he alluded to the United States as a friend of China and explained to his hearers that the United States will probably use its influence with the powers and restore Emperor Kwang Hsu to the throne with a reconstructed government on a modern plan so that the country will be civilized and life and property of foreigners made safe. Leong Ki Hin will probably visit all the chief cities in the United States where there are Chinese, and after that take a trip to Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

ALASKA NATIVES ARE NOT HOSTILE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—F. W. Bates, a well-known Alaska guide, who started from this city last winter for Nome via Kutmai and the overland train, writes from St. Michael, saying:

"I arrived at Illiami bay too late for sleigh travel and too early for boat navigation. So I took a kyak and crossed the Alaska peninsula, striking the Bering sea coast at Koziung. Thence I went to the mouth of the Kuskokwim and up that river 250 miles to the portage; over the portage and down the Yukon to the sea and thence by water to St. Michael. I made the trip of 1,500 miles alone and with nothing in the way of firearms. I visited the graves of three of the victims of the wrecked schooner Jessie. The men, instead of being murdered by the natives, were found dead by them and their bodies buried. The report as to the hostility of the natives is entirely false."

CHINESE ATTACK THE RUSSIANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 30.—The Japanese have news that 10,000 Chinese are attacking New Chwang with 4,000 Russians opposing them. The news was received yesterday. The Japanese Minister has forwarded a letter to Tien Tsin stating that the casualties at the Japanese legation in Peking were Captain Ando, Attache Kojima and five marines killed and Secretary Nahara wounded.

TROUBLES OF A PRINCESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Princess Troubetzkoy (formerly Amelia Rives) will leave in a few days for Bar Harbor to place herself under the treatment of a distinguished Boston specialist for sciatica, says a Richmond, Va., special. The Princess has for some time been a great sufferer from this disease, and is now unable to walk. Her condition at times has been very serious, if not critical.

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WILL NOT WAIT FOR THE ALLIES.

Americans and British to March on Peking Together.

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NEW YORK, July 31.—The report from London that the British and American troops at Tien Tsin are preparing for an advance within forty-eight hours aroused much interest here, says the Washington correspondent of the Times.

The announcement seems to have been just made just before the arrival of General Chaffee at Taku and gives rise to some interesting theories concerning the effect of that commander's presence.

It is generally believed that if the London report is correct, the arrival of General Chaffee at Tien Tsin will mean the instant cutting loose of the British and American forces from the other troops and their advance under General Chaffee's command.

General Chaffee has not gone to China to act as a subordinate commander in an allied army, unless that should commend itself to him as the best way of carrying out his own purposes. He is expected to carry out the policy of the United States, without regard to its acceptability to the other powers. The United States has already indicated its impatience of delay and its desire for an immediate forward movement. It has represented to the other powers that such an advance should be made, and has directed Admiral Remey to urge this policy on the other commanders. It is certain that an immediate advance is the American policy, and that the Americans only await General Chaffee's arrival to begin carrying it out. The extraordinary rapidity of Chaffee's movements shows that he realizes how much depends on his prompt arrival.

The American General, then, arrives in China with two well defined intentions—first, to begin a forward movement, in accordance with the instructions of his Government, at once; second, to act as if he were the only military commander in China, unless the other commanders fall in with his views. Should they do so, of course General Chaffee will be only too glad of their help, but he goes to Tien Tsin as an independent commander, bent on following out his own policy and not as an officer of the discordant "allied army."

The report from London indicates to people who are aware of this state of affairs that the British are ready to fall in with General Chaffee's plans, even if the other Europeans and the Japanese are not. It is surmised that the British, aware of Chaffee's intentions, are now preparing to join the Americans in an advance as soon as Chaffee arrives and orders it, and that this is the meaning of the report. It is quite certain, however, that Chaffee will begin a forward movement at the earliest possible moment, whether the British join him or not. It is suggested that the British have been anxious for a forward movement, but have been handicapped by the smallness of their numbers, and that they hail the news of Chaffee's arrival as a means of carrying out their desires. They will then be no longer compelled to defer to the conflicting wishes of the other commanders.

It is concluded from all this that General Chaffee will be the commander of the American and British forces when he marches out of Tien Tsin. Perhaps by the time he arrives there, some of the other forces may be willing to join him, but in any event the American General will carry out his own policy, glad of support if he can get it, but determined on fulfilling his instructions, even if he does it singlehanded.

GULF FREIGHT RATES RISING

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 31.—George F. Spencer, general manager at Galveston for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in response to inquiry as to whether the ocean freight rates had advanced at Galveston to correspond with the advance at New York, stated that they had advanced much faster at Galveston and other gulf ports than at New York. The shipowners are asking more all the time for their ships and it is difficult to find out what the rates are likely to be for the coming season. If the trouble in China is not settled soon the rates, he stated, would doubtless be very high. The Galveston ship brokers are not quoting any rates at present, though the Texas grain crop is very large and is moving to that port at a rapid rate, and will soon be followed by the Kansas grain and Texas cotton crops.

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BRITISH WATCH CANTON DEFENSES.

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HONGKONG, Monday, July 30.—The acting Viceroy of Canton, it is reported, is becoming more active and adopting a more vigorous policy. It is announced that he has ordered the execution of forty pirates. He will visit the foreign warships and Consuls tomorrow. He says Li Hung Chang is not returning to Canton, where quiet prevails.

The British naval and military officials have taken careful observations of the Canton and the Bogue defenses. The Bogue forts are crowded with troops and the parapets are lined upon the approach of steamers.

CIGAR MAKERS LOYAL TO UNION.

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NEW YORK, July 31.—Ten big cigar-making firms which locked out 5,000 cigarmakers more than three months ago have notified their employes that they are willing to take all of them back to work today, when the factories will be opened again. The locked-out men, women and girls held a mass meeting in the Bohemian National Hall last night and adopted a resolution to the effect that they would not return to work except under union conditions.

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ENVOYS' LIVES IN THE BALANCE.

Advance on Peking May Be Their Death Signal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The effect of all the reassuring dispatches from China during the past twenty-four hours, avers the London correspondent of the Tribune, has impressed the members of Parliament with the fact that the survivors were virtually held as hostages. It was no longer asserted that the Chinese officials were lying in order to gain time for insidious attempts to divide the powers and for the removal of the seat of government from Peking to Segan, a mountain stronghold far more inaccessible than Mr. Kruger's Lydenburg in the Transvaal.

The theory of a small group of optimists had suddenly been taken up by the majority of the best informed men in Parliament and in the clubs, namely, that the legations, after a siege of several weeks, during which many had been killed and wounded, had passed under the protection of the imperial government, which was holding the survivors at its mercy and endeavoring to induce the powers to suspend the advance of the army from Tien Tsin and to negotiate a settlement on the basis of heavy financial indemnities.

There are many proofs that an authority of some kind, with a powerful will behind it, has been substituted for anarchy. Viceroys and Generals are going up toward the capital with strong bodies of Chinese soldiers, the Governor of Kiang Su is marching north, Lu Chuan Lin is approaching Peking, and other Generals are moving. The military forces which were at Tien Tsin have retreated upon the capital and there is a unity of direction in the Chinese councils, with a distinct and determined effort from Shanghai to Chefoo to hold back the advance of the allies under a menace of the death of the survivors at the legations. If nothing else be plain in the Chinese maze, there are cumulative proofs that a single will is paramount at Peking, and that a definite and positive policy has been adopted in dealing with the powers.

One fact of supreme importance is the helplessness of the legations if the Chinese government chooses to renew the attack while the allied forces are marching toward Peking. In that sense the envoys are hostages, and the Empress and the Mandarins are making the most crafty and desperate effort to keep the powers out of the capital.

GOOD NEWS FOR BUCKET SHOPS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Arrangements have now been practically completed for the substitution of the grain quotations of the New York Produce Exchange for the prices of the Chicago Board of Trade, which have hitherto been reported on the Tickers, says the Tribune today. There is no prospect of the telegraph companies settling their fight with the Chicago institution, and after today they will discontinue reporting the Chicago quotations. An official of the Western Union said yesterday that his company would begin tomorrow to send out the New York prices in place of the Chicago figures.

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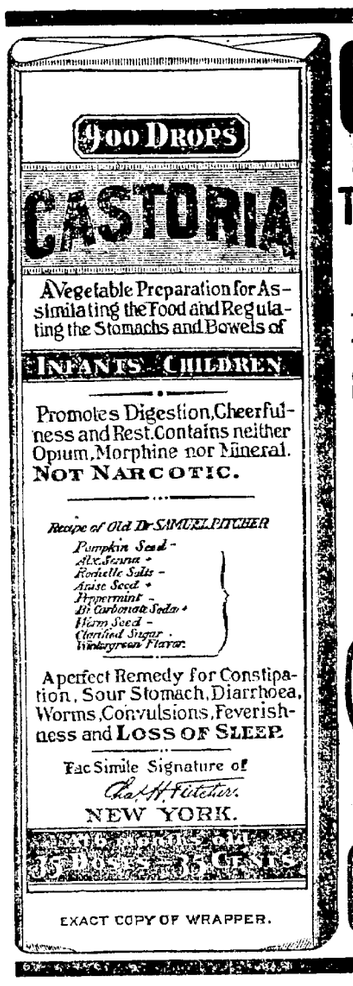

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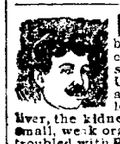

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Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

August 5th—Rebel Cork Benevolent Society.

TUESDAY.....JULY 31, 1900.

Mr. Towne has slid off the map, but he has been entered up on Bryan's slate.

Bryan expects to be elected with a war whoop. Tall Beaver, a Comanche chief, is going to take the stump for him.

A telegram states that Korea is pushing troops to the frontier. Judging from their past performances that is the only way to get them there.

A Sacramento paper calls Bryan a "rainbow chaser." That is a mistake. The Nebraska Colonel is chasing a job, but the job promises to leave him at the distance pole.

The campaign poet has made his appearance on the political stage. But candor compels the confession that he has not improved with the business conditions. He sizes up with the grasshoppers in Kansas.

It appears that two small islands in the Philippine archipelago were, by an oversight, not included in the cession of the Treaty of Paris and are therefore still the property of Spain. The Democratic organs have started a howl about this, though they want to give up all the Islands. Apparently the only way to please them is to give up all the offices to the Democratic party.

The Democratic press has begun to discount in advance the showing the census will make of the prosperous condition of the country. It is now charged that the census returns relating to commerce and industry will be doctored to suit the purposes of the Republican party. No particulars are given for none can be given. Conditions which are everywhere palpable and in open evidence show that the census will disclose a state of abounding prosperity. This is repugnant to Democratic purposes, and necessarily makes the calamity howl ridiculous. Therefore the Bryanites are denouncing the allegation and defying the alligator in advance. They don't know what figures the census will give in regard to any branch of industry, but they are "sazin" the whole thing because it is plain that it will not accord with their statements.

Some of the newspapers that are criticising the Supreme Court for its decision declaring the new primary law to be unconstitutional appear to have very hazy ideas of the true relation the constitution bears to acts of the Legislature. When the Legislature enacts a law it must conform to the provisions of the constitution. If it does not it is void. The Supreme Court cannot be justly blamed if it declares nugatory unconstitutional laws. That is one of the necessary functions of the Court. The fact that legislation is needed on some particular question does not absolve the Legislature from the duty of making it conform to the constitution, nor does it lessen the obligation resting on the Supreme Court to preserve the organic law from invasion. The Court cannot twist the constitution to fit a law, no matter how meritorious the object sought. The constitution is the chart by which all legislation is guided, and it is the plain sworn duty of the Supreme Court to enforce its provisions. The Legislature must obey the constitution as well as others. When it contravenes the organic law its powers cease and its acts are of no force and effect.

A FOOLISH SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that the Chinese Minister in Washington be held as a hostage for the safety of Minister Conger, and in case the latter is murdered that Wu be executed as a punishment for the crime. Possibly it would not be amiss to detain him awaiting further developments, but it is difficult to discern what advantage can be derived from such action. It must be remembered that in this county everything is done by virtue of certain laws. There is no law for such proceeding.

China has a despotic government that is hedged by no such restraints as are imposed on the President of the United States. Should we seize Minister Wu, and it should transpire that Minister Conger had been put to death by order of the Chinese government, what could we do? There is no law empowering the President to punish Wu or even to hold him a prisoner. By the terms of international law this person is inviolable. A hair of his head cannot be touched under any existing law, and the clause of the Constitution which forbids the enactment of ex post facto laws prevents the passage of any law to punish him. In any event, it is doubtful if the even sympathizes with the criminal acts being perpetrated in China against foreigners, let along being a participant therein.

Once before the government was compelled to release a great State prisoner because there was no law under which he could be prosecuted or punished. After Jefferson Davis had been confined for nearly two years the authorities were forced to set him at liberty. The ablest lawyers in the Nation could devise no way of punishing him, although he had headed a great rebellion against the government of his country.

In Wu's case the circumstances are different, but the situation is the same so far as the powers of the Government are concerned. It would be a breach of international law to seize his person, and there is no law of our own to punish him for the murder of our Minister. Those who suggest seizing him and making him answerable for the misdeeds of his countrymen consult their indignation rather than the laws of the land.

SOME ABSURD LIBELS.

The personal attacks made on Mr. Metcalf by one of Mr. Dalton's organs are to be regretted. They do not assist Mr. Dalton in the least, but they do lower the tone of the campaign and generate heart-burnings and discord in the ranks of the Republican party. Besides, they are wholly unjust and relate almost entirely to matters unconnected with the representation of this district in Congress.

It is claimed that Mr. Dalton should be nominated for Congress because an indictment found against him by the Grand Jury for alleged misdoing as County Assessor was dismissed. In support of this theory Mr. Metcalf is held responsible for the indictment. The inference is constantly put forward, though the charge is not directly made, that Mr. Metcalf procured the indictment to kill off Mr. Dalton as a Congressional candidate. The absurdity of this is only equaled by its wanton injustice. Mr. Metcalf was in Washington at the time and knew nothing of the indictment matter beyond what he saw in the papers.

Mr. Metcalf is charged with owning the County Committee, and it is further assumed that the County Committee is composed of dishonest men who will control a corrupt primary.

Now it is covertly charged that the Supreme Court has an unholy interest in Mr. Metcalf's candidacy because it has declared the Stratton Primary Law to be unconstitutional. Mr. Metcalf controls everybody and everything, it seems, that is not agreeable to Mr. Dalton or in tune with his political aspirations.

Every person and every interest that Mr. Dalton has antagonized during his political career is represented to be in corrupt alliance to promote Mr. Metcalf's candidacy. This is childish. It is so wholly destitute of reasonable basis that it is worthy only of pitying contempt. However, the constant reiteration of the ridiculous accusations calls for some comment.

Here are a few plain facts about the matter: Mr. Metcalf's personal and professional character cannot be impeached in this community. No man stands higher. In every walk of life he is recognized as the soul of honor. His personal rectitude and high standing are admitted by Mr. Dalton's organs.

All Mr. Metcalf has asked in this campaign is a fair judgment at the primary of the Republican party. He has asked that the matter be passed upon by the Republican voters alone, and not decided by Populists and Democrats. He has not denied Mr. Dalton's right to aspire to Congress. He has not impeached Mr. Dalton's character. There have been no personal attacks on Mr. Dalton's supporters, nor charges affecting the character of his managers. Mr. Metcalf has conducted a clean, dignified canvass throughout. He has addressed himself to the good sense of the community and not made appeals to passion and prejudice, nor attempted to arouse personal animosities to further his cause.

OAKLAND'S FINANCES.

Mayor Snow is right when he says Oakland should put an end to the makeshift policy upon which we have been running so long. For a municipality such as this to be living a hand-to-mouth existence means a condition of affairs that reflects discredit upon its life and enterprise, and as we hold in our own hands the means of terminating these straits it should not require much urging to induce us to take advantage of them.

Year in and year out we have been confronted by a singular condition of affairs. On the one hand, the progressive elements have been clamoring for improvements, and on the other the "penny-wise, pound-foolish" people have been crying "Keep down the expenses—don't spend a cent more than is actually needed for existence." With the mistaken notion that the latter element represents the desires of the majority, those in charge of public affairs have been catering to it by insufficient tax levies which could not secure for the city treasury enough money to even defray our running expenses. The error has been in conceding so much to this parsimonious spirit, for it is certain that if expenditures had been made in a liberal manner those objecting at the outset would be thankful that they were forced into line when, later on, they saw that two dollars came back for every one sent out.

Improvements represent the very vitality of a community, and not to accord them means a deprivation of sustenance that will result in municipal retrogression sooner or later. Oakland's necessities in this regard were never greater than at present, and as it has been made clear that the only way we can secure them is by issuing bonds we should hesitate no longer. The city, through its improvement clubs, the press and every other channel of public opinion has already declared itself in favor of such procedure, and the Council will make no mistake if it forces the issue until the verdict is cast at the polls. If the life or death of an individual were in the balance we would not delay, nor should we when the existence of the community is at stake.

OAKLAND'S HARBOR EXTOLLED.

The report forwarded to Washington by Colonel Heuer regarding the harbor improvements in progress in California contains reference to Oakland in a manner that cannot but evoke favorable comment as to the conditions there. After showing how satisfactorily the work is progressing both in the Oakland harbor proper, at the Alameda end and at Sausal Creek, the report points out that as a proof that the improvements are appreciated, during the year Balfour, Guthrie & Co. started a large enterprise at the foot of Myrtle street in the form of docks, coal bunkers, warehouses, etc., and Boole & Co. have begun the construction of a large shipyard at the foot of Union street which will be capable of accommodating and repairing vessels of large tonnage.

To those not having personal acquaintance with the conditions here, such a showing is bound to excite favorable comment. It proves that not only do the facilities exist for making the Oakland harbor one of the best and safest on the Coast, but that capital stands ready to take advantage thereof. Improvements such as those referred to are directly in line with the general upbuilding of the State, and as the Federal Government is anxious to see the Western ports in such a shape that they will be able to respond to the demands of the prospective Oriental business, there is not likely to be any hesitancy, when in future the Oakland improvements are discussed, to accord to us all the money necessary for the thorough fulfillment of the work so far planned. Since 1874 the total sum appropriated by Congress for our harbor is shown to be $2,450,000—a comparatively small amount when it is remembered what has been accomplished and that the disbursements have extended over a period of twenty-six years.

There should be little necessity to again descant upon the topic that Oakland's future hopes rest almost exclusively upon her maritime commerce. The progress we have so far attained is but a foundation for what the future holds in store for us, for it simply represents the natural growth resultant from the increase of population and the opening up of land for residence and agricultural purposes. Sooner or later, though, is bound to come a mighty movement in our favor that will no longer leave any question as to our position in State importance, for though Los Angeles may, during the past few years, have passed us in wealth and population, its lack of direct waterway facilities as compared with our superb advantages in that line is bound to turn the tide overwhelmingly in our favor. There is nothing speculative about this, for it is a natural consequence of our location and opportunities, and as the time of its occurrence depends, to a great extent, upon our readiness to avail ourselves of the chances within our reach, we must be ever on the alert to take advantage of anything, great or small, that can further our advance towards the coveted goal.

Strict adherence to the principles laid down by Confucius is more likely to lead China into confusion than aught else, judging by developments to date.

A hot spell in Paris is reported. Probably allusion is made to some non-French speaking American endeavoring to spell out his bill at one of the cafes.

CHEERFUL BRIDE PROSPECTIVE.

Camille D'Arville Tells of Her Coming Nuptials.

Camille d'Arville, the gifted operatic singer, and E. W. Crellin of Oakland will be married next September or October, and within a few months thereafter the former star of the Bostonians will permanently retire from the professional stage. Miss d'Arville arrived here from the East last evening.

After her arrival she confirmed the announcement about her engagement to the well known young capitalist. She came to California to spend the summer and the wedding will be celebrated before she returns to her operatic labors in the East.

"We have fixed no date for the ceremony," said Miss d'Arville, "but it will be some time in September or October, probably on September 27th. Mr. Crellin wants me to retire permanently from the stage after our marriage, but it is agreed that I shall continue to sing in public for six months or so thereafter. More than this I can say nothing of my future plans. I have received several offers for next season, including one that came by telegraph since my arrival this evening, but I am not considering any of them very seriously. I find vaudeville very attractive, although to be conscientious in vaudeville one has to devote as much time and attention to the work as in light opera. For the present I am not thinking how I shall put in my closing six months of professional work. I am here to rest for the balance of the summer season."

CALIFORNIANS AT PARIS FAIR.

The following Californians have registered recently at the headquarters of the California Paris Exposition Commission, 8 Place de l'Opera, Paris:

Evan Meredith, Oakland.
Simon L. Holloron, Sacramento.
J. Lemaixitre, San Francisco.
Annie L. Stone, San Francisco.
G. Flinchan, San Francisco.
William Harris, San Francisco.
Sidney L. Ackermin, Stanford University.
L. Loeb, San Jose.
Mrs. M. Schussler, San Francisco.
Miss A. F. Schussler, San Francisco.
G. Flaran, San Francisco.
Mrs. Adelaide Hans, Salinas.
L. V. Merle, San Francisco.
L. V. Merle Jr., San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Julien Letroade, San Francisco.
Edgar D. Pierotto, San Francisco.
Lucien Brand, Alameda.
Mrs. A. Richardson, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Dr. Clarence Dickey, San Bernardino.
Miss Ida Iverson, Riverside.
Albert Inhot, San Jose.
Alfred Navlet, San Jose.
I. Abrams, San Francisco.
Dr. William C. Voorsanger, San Francisco.
Miss Belle Nathan, San Francisco.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. M. Culley has returned from a visit to Yuba City.

Dr. Devore of Yuba City has been visiting in Oakland.

Miss Mabel Rowe spent a very pleasant week in Yuba City as the guest of Miss Bertha Devore.

Charles Jay and son of Ukiah who have been visiting in Oakland have returned to their Mendocino county home.

J. Forbes and wife have been visiting the family of L. Cunningham at Morgan Hill.

H. T. Maddern is home again after a two weeks' visit to friends on Brannan Island.

Miss Ethel Goodman is visiting her aunt at Mayfield.

John D. Taylor is in Santa Clara.

Miss Kottinger is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rose of Santa Clara.

Mrs. Mary C. Chapman and Miss Phoebe Colby are spending a few weeks with relatives in Petaluma.

Mrs. M. E. Congdon has returned to her home at Palo Alto.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson of Suisun is visiting friends in Oakland.

Miss Grace Osborne after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Oakland has returned to her home in Healdsburg.

Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden have returned from their summer vacation which was spent at Niles.

Miss Lottie Voorhees of Oroville is spending a vacation of several weeks in this city.

Miss Ethel Piercy is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Fish of Benicia.

Dr. C. B. Reddick is back from a few days' stay at his ranch near Downey, Cal.

Miss Westall is the guest of Mrs. H. Prinz at Monterey.

Miss Ruth Mackinder of St. Helena is making a short stay with relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Emery and family have returned from a visit to Mrs. Emery's parents at St. Helena.

Mrs. J. McCall and family are spending the summer near Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams have returned from a delightful trip to Long Beach.

J. J. Marcovich has returned from Harbin Springs.

James H. Phegley will leave in a few days on a trip up north, taking in Portland, Seattle, and Astoria. He intends visiting his folks while in Portland. He will be gone about four weeks.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Alma Hill gave a pretty out-door affair at her home on Twentieth street. A nice luncheon was served in the yard under an awning, which was decorated with Chinese lanterns. In the evening Miss Hill entertained her guests. The party consisted of Miss Grace Searls, Miss Katherine Boals, Miss Margaret Franck, Miss Anna Franck, Miss Pearl Kendall, Miss Ida Lucas, Miss Chellie Sharp, Miss Mabel Cooley, Miss Lucy Fennessy, Miss Josephine Hughes and Miss Marie Syme of San Francisco.

The members of the Fairies' Dancing Class, composed of young people took a bus ride to Bowers' ranch yesterday, where a luncheon was enjoyed. The party included: Misses Rena Thompson, Violet Thompson, Dina Thompson, Jennie Bankhead, Minnie Newhard, Hannah O'Connor, Bob Smith, Joe Taylor, William McGuire, Dan Crowley and Archie Newhard.

Dr. Haywood G. Thomas returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Slippery Ford. He entertained some friends at a trout luncheon on Saturday.

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BOERS' LAST FORCE AT BAY.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The surrender of the entire force under General Prinsloo was brought about after an exchange of letters. Generals Clements, MacDonald and Rundle co-operated in this arduous and brilliant campaign, but General Hunter received the credit for the capture of this large force and will be one of the heroes of the war.

Commandants Prinsloo, Bondzourie and Colbie are among the Boer leaders in the Orange River Colony who have surrendered. De Wet's is the only force of any importance still in arms in the colony, and this is reported to be held at bay near Reitzburg by Colonel Broadwood's troops, with General Methuen marching from Potchefstroom to complete the investment.

A large British army will be released in the eastern district of the Orange River Colony for final operations in the Transvaal.

The satisfaction caused by the surrender of Commandant Prinsloo is clouded by the painful recital of the correspondent of the Daily News of the shocking manner in which General Rundle's men have been starved during the campaign.

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The ten-dollar Lake Tahoe excursions have proven so popular that the Southern Pacific has decided to give a third one on Saturday next, August 4th, in all respects the same as the two previous.

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COURT NOTES.

The entire estate of the late Joseph S. Dutra, who was also known as J. S. Sampson, has been distributed to the widow.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Gibbons have been granted Public Administrator Hawes.

Mrs. Susan L. Mills has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased. The estate is estimated to be worth $6,250.

Anna M. Johnson has purchased for $250 the third interest of the Charles H. Eastman estate in two parcels of land in San Francisco. The sale has been confirmed by the Superior Court.

A general demurrer has been filed by the defendant in the suit of Charles N. Chapman against the Fruitvale Quarry Company. Chapman seeks to prevent the Company from maintaining a quarry near his place at Fruitvale on the ground that it injures his property.

Reception to a New Rector.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, will give a reception to the Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, the new rector of the parish, in the Sunday School rooms of the church this evening.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual missionary meeting and barrel opening of the King's Daughters of the Fruitvale Congregational Church will be held at the chapel on Fruitvale avenue Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, August 1st.

ALAMEDA MARSH IS PARTITIONED.

End of a Suit Which Ran Through Many Years.

A decision was handed down yesterday by Judge Hall in the suit of the Pacific Improvement Company against J. A. Waymire and others to quiet title to a portion of the Alameda marsh land. Awards were made as follows:

Alice A. Deane, tract 1; R. R. Thompson, tracts 2 and 17; Martha Carter, tract 3; Lovell White, tract 4; J. A. Waymire, tracts 5 and 6; W. M. Stewart, tract 7; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, tract 8; the city of Alameda, tracts 9, 28 and 43; Frank L. Bateman and Mary L. Gillette, tract 10; Rene de Tocqueville, tract 11; G. J. Stewart, tract 12; J. G. McCraith, tracts 13 and 35; Peralta Brothers, tract 14; Pacific Improvement Company and the Oakland Water Front Company, tracts 16, 18, 22, 30, 32, 39 and 45; G. Schumacher, tract 19; Maria Verbeck, tract 20; the Collateral Loan Bank, tract 21; Duncan McNee and others, tract 23; C. L. Taylor, N. C. Page and H. A. Page, tract 24; R. J. Cox, tract 25; G. A. Chapin, tract 26; G. and E. Le Roy, tract 27; Hannah K. Clapp, tract 29; Central Pacific Railroad Company, tracts 31, 40 and 42; Webster street tract, 33; the Oakland Transit Company, tract 34; the California Improvement Company, tract 35; the South Pacific Coast Railway Company, tracts 36 and 41; J. A. Russell, tract 37; Eliza A. Crowell, tract 38; Main & Winchester, tract 44.

RALLYING TO THE STANDARD.

Meetings at Which True Republicans Will Attend.

The Forty-eighth Assembly District Metcalf Republican Club will hold a meeting at Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The Third Ward Republican Metcalf Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at No. 326 San Pablo avenue, at which place good speakers will be on hand to dispense patriotic fervor, spiced with good counsel.

The unique Quarter Century Republican Club, which numbers over 200 veterans, old Republican veterans, will hold its second meeting Thursday evening, at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. An interesting program will make the occasion very interesting and call up the memories of the years agone. Every member should be present and bring a veteran friend.

A LITTLE GIRL CAUSE OF CONTENTION.

Grace Grinnell, 4 years of age, whose mother is in an insane asylum and father in straightened circumstances, is the bone of contention between Mrs. Prescott, who was given charge of her by the "Ladies of '96," a home finding society, and Mrs. Nicholas, of the American Home Finding Society. Mrs. Nicholas demanded the girl of Mrs. Prescott, who refused to give her up. An agent of the American Home Finding Society was sent to San Francisco to look the child up, but has been so far without results.

TRIED TO BREAK INTO A HOUSE.

Joe Castro was arrested last night by Deputy Constable Jordan while attempting to force an entrance into a building at Fruitvale. The prisoner was taken to the County Jail and is charged with attempt to commit burglary.

NEWS OF COUNTY

CHILDREN RIDE TO THE SCHOOL.

An Innovation Now in Effect in the Encinal.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The public schools of Alameda opened yesterday for the fall term with a large attendance at all classes. All the teachers excepting one, who is visiting in the East, reported for duty.

Three important innovations were inaugurated. One was the transportation of the pupils to and from home to the Wilson school by carriage at the expense of the city; another was the removal of the High School classes to the Porter building from the Haight, and the other was the inauguration of manual training classes, which are expected to prove very popular. The changes have caused some confusion which will take two or three days to straighten out.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club after a vacation of two months will resume its regular biweekly meetings, commencing tomorrow evening. Dr. Daniel B. Osborne, who has recently returned from the interior of China, where he was engaged for eight years by the Chinese government as a mineralogist, will lecture on the Chinese question. The musical part of the program will consist of a bass solo by Herr Schwertfeger, a piano duet by Georg Kaufman and Sigmund Bumann, and a tenor Solo by Arthur C. Lawrence.

ALAMEDA PARLOR TO LEAD.

Alameda Parlor No. 7, N. S. G. W., will lead the organizations of this county in the grand parade to be held on San Francisco on September 10th. This distinction has come to it through being the pioneer Native Son parlor in the county. It has a membership of ninety-eight, all of whom are putting in their best efforts to excel in the features to be presented. The banner, which is to be displayed for the first time on that occasion, has just been completed. It is a work of art which cost $500 to have executed. The embossed lettering, symbols and bear are all worked in heavy gold upon a foundation of maroon velvet. The tassels and braid are gold. The banner is supported by a heavy rod, which can be easily attached to a nickel-plated stand fitted with bicycle wheels, which will be used during the parade.

Headquarters have been secured on Sutter street, near the corner of Stockton. The parlor has decided that members shall wear a natty uniform of white duck during the parade. The coat and trousers will be white, and negligee shirts, ties and hats will be selected to match.

The officers of Alameda Parlor are: Peter Smith, past president; Frank Phillips, president; first vice-president, Henry Souza; second vice-president, Herman Bolt; third vice-president, Walter Bamber; marshal, Charles Rose; outside sentinel, Charles Rock; inside sentinel, Harry Hand.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The members of the Alameda Camera Club will enjoy an outing to Lake Chabot on Sunday, August 12th. The resignation of the president, W. J. Robinson, who went to Honolulu recently, will make it necessary for the club to hold an election soon.

RECOVERING.

The injuries sustained by Mrs. Arthur M. Hickox and Miss May Palmer, who were victims of the McCloud river accident of last Saturday, are in a fair way to recovery. They are at the residence of L. H. Jacobi on Grand street. Mrs. Perrine and daughter have not yet been brought home, as the attending physician has advised that they remain where they are until the extent of their injuries becomes fully known.

CANNERS ACTIVE IN HAYWARDS.

Miners in Great Demand in the Tesla Drifts.

HAYWARDS, July 31.—The High School opened yesterday with a fair attendance. In deference to the wishes of the owners of the canneries, who give employment to a large number of children, the opening of the primary and grammar grades has been postponed until August 6th. Hunt Brothers' cannery is running at its utmost capacity in order to handle the plum and apricot pack.

HERMANN SONS' PICNIC.

Hayward Lodge No. 14, of Hermann Sons will give its twelfth annual picnic at Mt. Eden Grove on Sunday, August 5th. The arrangement committee is as follows: John Obermuller, John Pascha, Otto Schwable, Stephen Kubbler and Edward Guy. The floor managers will be George Petermann and V. F. Tedsen. Music will be furnished by the Foresters' Band.

LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, July 31.—Laborers are scarce at the Tesla coal mines, and the company is making every effort to secure men to work in the mines. Those with families are preferred, and the pay is $3 per day.

Marriage Licenses.

Dan Leslie Hopkins, Oakland	27
Clara Elizabeth Gray, Oakland	23
George Thompson, Oakland	26
Grace Booth, Oakland	21
Henry Warnecke, San Francisco	33
Annie Donovan, San Francisco	22
Maurice Vogel, Oakland	29
Elizabeth Good, Oakland	21
Charles Sumner Butler, Oakland	22
Lillian Mildred Penny, Alameda	18
Henry Lawrence O'Brien, Leona	23
Olive Marie Kiernan, Fruitvale	19

Wants Money to Fight a Case.

Gertrude Axx, who is suing John F. Axx for a divorce, finds herself without funds to prosecute the action and will attempt to convince the court that her husband should be ordered to furnish her with cash. She has served notice on Axx and his attorney, William H. Waste, that she intends to make a motion of that kind before the Superior Court August 6.

ALUMNI PLAN TO RAISE FINANCES.

The Summer School Will Close on Friday Next.

BERKELEY, July 31.—The plan of the alumni of the University of California to enlarge the revenues of the institution by requesting the next Legislature to increase the charges for granting articles of incorporation and place a small inheritance tax on real property is favored by the committee appointed by the Board of Regents to consider the proposition.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The summer school will be brought to a close on Friday after a most successful term.

Four hundred and thirty-two students enrolled for the various courses of instruction. Last year only 150 attended.

The students came from all over the State, every county being represented.

Nearly all the students are teachers in the public schools and there were more students of pedagogy than of any other branch of study.

The most popular courses offered were those conducted by President Frederick L. Burke of the State Normal School of San Francisco. The courses conducted by Dr. Edmund Clark Sanford of Clark University and Dr. Dressler of the University of California were also largely attended.

FORESTRY EXPEDITION.

Three students of the University of California, G. W. Eddy, '01; G. W. Parsons, '01, and T. A. Hus, '97, are in Del Norte with a United States forestry expedition, the object of which is to investigate problems connected with the growth of redwood and questions of practical reforestration.

JOHN R. WINTERTON DEAD.

John R. Winterton died Sunday night at his home on Garber street. He had reached the age of 90 years. He was a native of New York. His wife, Mrs. Anna Winterton, died a few months ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Kate A. Forester and Isabelle L. Winterton, survive him.

UNIVERSITY NEWS NOTES.

Plan to Raise Funds By Changes in Taxation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 31.—A. W. Foster, chairman of the Committee of the Regents, to whom was referred the plan outlined by the Alumni for raising funds for the State University, reports that his committee is heartily in favor of it. He has requested the Alumni to proceed at their discretion in the matter. The plan contemplates relief from the present financial difficulty, through the coming Legislature, by making an increased charge for granting articles of incorporation, and by a small direct inheritance tax on real estate.

STUDENT FORESTERS.

Three students of the University of California,—G. W. Eddy, '01; G. W. Parsons, '01; and H. T. A. Hus, '97, are in Del Norte county with a United States Forestry expedition whose object is to investigate problems connected with the growth of the redwood, and questions of practical interest to the forestry department. The forestry officers who are overseeing the work which is being done, have praised the University boys highly.

MAN WITH THE HOE.

Recently a letter was sent to the University to "Poet Edwin Markham, Agriculture College." It would seem that the writer had connected Markham's "Man With the Hoe" with real farming. A very serious blunder, indeed.

The postmark on the envelope showed that it came from Alabama.

The affair is regarded in University circles as a huge joke on the Nineteenth Century poet. But the Alabama man, even if he did put a peculiar address upon his letter, was not far amiss, for the epistle fell into the hands of Markham's friends, who promptly forwarded it to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Each sarcophagus now on the way from Italy to the University bears upon its lid a reclining human figure of life size. On the lower portion of one sarcophagus is an Etruscan inscription of great archaeological interest still wonderfully clear, considering the long period of time in which the stone has been exposed to the action of the elements. On the sides of the others are carved strange monsters and quaint human forms. With the sarcophagi will come some mosaic fragments, and the contents of an Etruscan tomb. These new acquisitions will be of great value as illustrations of the Etruscan civilization, which preceded that of Rome in Italy.

Gratifying success continues to attend the excavations which are being conducted in Egypt by Mrs. Hearst for the enrichment of the archaeological museum. Dr. George F. Reisner, who is in charge of the work, in a letter from El Ahaiwaeh, Egypt, reports the discovery of a beautiful ivory dish with a handle whose design is a composition of lotus flowers, two beautiful faïence jars, which bear a design in black—a mixture of lotus flowers and nymphaea carulaea, a small gold ornament, an Isis head with a fan-shaped collar, and a number of alabaster dishes.

In an Egyptian burying place of still greater antiquity, Dr. Reisner's native diggers have uncarthed a piece which he believes unique—a slate statue of a standing fox, fifteen inches long and seven and one-half inches high, with eyes inlaid with lead. In the same cemetery have recently been found a small but beautiful granite bowl of black and white, a fine slate bowl, a small but exquisite alabaster jar, an alabaster cup, a slate jar, two palettes of slates, one in the form of a fish, the other in the form of a cow's head; and a large number of beads, painted jars, and polished bowls and jars.

These Egyptian excavations for the University of California are being pursued with scientific care in order that the work may result not only in the gathering of valuable material, but in the increase of knowledge concerning the life of the ancient Egyptians.

Special Meeting of Painters.

Owing to the death of E. C. Meade of 409 Ninth street, Painters' Union No. 127, of which he was a member, will hold a special meeting at Labor Headquarters Tuesday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock.

PHILBROOK SCORED IN OPEN COURT.

Charged With Blackmail to Extort Fees From People Not His Clients.

Horace W. Philbrook, the disbarred attorney, renewed his attempt to break into the Merritt case on an application for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of James P. Merritt. The case was called before Judge Hall, sitting in Department No. 4. Attorneys Bosley, Frick, Reed and Nusbaumer filed answers for James P. Merritt and the other persons made defendants to Philbrook's suit that made the hair of the disbarred attorney curl.

HIT HARD.

When he read them over he sucked his lips and turned the leaves with a nervous haste that showed how hard he was hit. In direct terms the answers charge Philbrook with bringing a blackmail suit to extort fees in actions in which he was never employed and never rendered any services. They allege that he is insolvent and financially irresponsible, and by reason of infirmities of mind and temper utterly unfit to be the guardian of the person or estate of anyone.

THRUST HIMSELF IN.

It is alleged that Philbrook induced James P. Merritt to employ him in a suit in the United States Court to set aside the disposition made by Mrs Catherine Garcelon of the estate of Dr. Samuel Merritt, he to receive a contingent fee dependent upon the success of the action, a contract being made to this effect, which Philbrook now holds. On the strength of this Philbrook has attempted to thrust himself into all the litigation affecting the various interests in the Merritt property.

When the suit of Haskell et al. vs. Nusbaumer et al. was determined, Philbrook made a demand for a fee of $5,000, threatening to "cut up rough" if he did not get it, although he had not been employed in the case. He demanded money for a trip to Washington, ostensibly to present a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court in the Garcelon estate matter, but really to argue his plea to reverse the judgment of disbarment against him. When he was refused he wrote letters to Reed & Nusbaumer threatening to cause a judicial investigation into the whole Merritt estate matter in case his demands were not complied with.

PRETEXT TO BRING ACTION.

James P. Merritt charges that Philbrook has alleged him to be mentally incompetent in order to get a pretext to bring an action to annoy and harass him into paying him money to desist.

James P. Merritt deposes that Philbrook is not now and has not, for several years past, been a friend of his and is not qualified to institute proceedings for the appointment of a guardian. He is informed and believes that said Philbrook is financially irresponsible and insolvent; and that by reason of unsoundness of mind and infirmity of temper is incapable of properly performing the duties of a guardian of the person or estate of any person. The said Philbrook in presenting his said petition to be appointed guardian, is not seeking to promote the interests of the said James P. Merritt; but is maliciously and vindictively seeking to annoy, harass and extort money from him. The said Philbrook has threatened to sue him upon a certain contract or contracts made with him concerning the compensation to be paid Philbrook for his services as attorney in certain litigation at that time and now pending in the courts of the United States concerning the ownership of certain property which, on or about the 21st day of April, 1891, was conveyed by one Catherine Garcelon to John A. Stanly and Stephen W. Purkiten upon trusts. By reason of this contract, Philbrook has acquired an interest adverse to James P. Merritt.

DENIES MENTAL INFIRMITY.

"Affiant denies that he has any weakness of mind or is incompetent to manage his property. He denies that he is or ever has been, by weakness of mind, under the control of any persons; denies that he is under the control of Frederick A. Merritt, or that he has been stripped of any of his property, or that any part of it has become heavily encumbered.

Continuing, he denies each and every allegation made in Philbrook's affidavit, and prays that Philbrook's petition be dismissed.

PHILBROOK AN "INTERLOPER."

The allegations of the answer of Frederick A. Merritt et al is equally warm and to the point. It charges Philbrook with being an interloper into the private affairs of the Merritt heirs in the hope of extorting money from them by the institution of harassing litigation that is without cause, and is opposed to the interests of the very persons whose rights he falsely pretends to be trying to preserve.

RAID THE PROPERTY.

In legal phraseology Philbrook's proceeding is alleged to be an attempt to raid the property through processes instituted on false grounds; that instead of trying to protect the interests of James P. Merritt and the minor heirs he is trying to extort money from them and their guardians.

The answer sets forth the whole history of the litigation respecting the disposition of the Garcelon estate and the terms of the various compromises entered into by the contending parties. All of Philbrook's allegations are denied in detail, and the answer alleges that Philbrook, prior to the beginning of the guardianship action, attempted by divers representations to induce James P. Merritt to employ him as an attorney in the prosecution of certain legal proceedings instituted for the purpose of setting aside the disposition of the property of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, made by Mrs. Catherine Garcelon; and that Philbrook was given a contract for fees contingent upon the success of such litigation. But that Philbrook was never employed in the action of Haskell et al vs. Nusbaumer et al, yet, after that suit was determined, demanded that James P. Merritt should pay him at least $5,000.

The answer then goes on to quote a long letter written to Emil Nusbaumer under date of March 17, 1897, making an argument to show why he should be allowed compensation. In this letter he regards Mr. Moore as a perfectly honorable man, and the fee of $5,000 paid him as a just and legitimate claim, winding up with a vague threat of doing something if the matter is not arranged.

This is interesting in view of the attack he made on Mr. Moore in his affidavit and the charges he set forth relative to the fee of $5,000.

The answer further alleges that the minor children of James P. and Mary W. Merritt never had a vested interest in the property first held by J. N. Knowles and subsequently by Emil Nusbaumer in trust; that, incited by the advice of Philbrook and contrary to the advice of his attorney, A. A. Moore, Frederick P. Merritt contested the will of Catherine Garcelon, which involved the forfeiture of his right to certain property held in trust by J. N. Knowles; that afterwards a compromise was effected through Moore and Reed and Nusbaumer by which said forfeiture was averted; that in all these proceedings the conduct of Moore, Reed and Nusbaumer was in the highest degree honorable and entirely satisfactory to the parties whose interests they had in charge.

DEMANDED MONEY.

The answer also alleges that Philbrook demanded that James P. Merritt give him money to go to Washington, and when he declined, wrote letters to Reed and Nusbaumer threatening to bring about a judicial investigation if he did not get the money. It is alleged that James P. Merritt and Mary W. Merritt are now and have all their lives been of sound and disposing mind, requiring no guardians.

The answer closes by saying: "George W. Reed and Emil Nusbaumer have refused to accede to the demands of the said Philbrook. Chagrin at those rebuffs and disappointment at his failure to extort money as aforesaid, and the hope that he may yet coerce the said person to purchase peace with him have actuated him in pressing his application to be appointed guardian of said minors. Even now the said Philbrook is applying for letters of guardianship upon the estate of the said James P. Merritt for the purpose of promoting his said unworthy ends."

OPPOSED THE ANSWER.

As soon as Judge Hall had left the courtroom and the attorneys on the other side were all gone, Philbrook protested against Deputy Clerk Crooks filing the answers. He said he had moved for a default, and pending a decision on his motion no answer could be filed without his consent or the order of the court. Deputy Crooks said he had already filed the answers, but would consult the County Clerk about it.

Philbrook muttered to himself, fumbled his papers and finally left saying he would "see Judge Greene."

CROOKS WAS RIGHT.

County Clerk Jordan said Deputy Crooks was right in filing the answers.

When the case was called both sides wished for an immediate hearing, but Judge Hall declined to proceed with the case by sidetracking other business having precedence. He curtly refused Philbrook's request to have the case assigned to some other department, saying he was not going to thrust the work of his department upon any other Judge.

Philbrook then suggested that the matter of Judge Greene's alleged disqualification which he had set up in an affidavit filed late yesterday afternoon, but Judge Hall cut him off with a sharp refusal before he had half finished his statement.

After some desultory discussion the hearing was set for August 28.

Late yesterday afternoon Horace W. Philbrook, who has achieved a reputation for bizarre proceedings at law, filed a characteristic affidavit in support of an application to have Philbrook's petition for letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of James P. Merritt and his minor children transferred to some other department by Judge Greene. The principal points in this affidavit are that Judge Greene is a graduate of Bowdoin College and a friend of E. S. Pillsbury, with whom Philbrook has some legal contention. He alleges that an affidavit was fraudulently obtained from James P. Merritt dismissing the action against the Garcelon trust, and that Pillsbury "surreptitiously" presented the same to the Federal Supreme Court, he being the attorney for Bowdoin College, which was the principal beneficiary of the Garcelon trust.

Philbrook also alleges that Bowdoin College, through George N. Williams, one of its attorneys, "bribed" A. H. Brown to induce Frederick A. Merritt to withdraw from the suit against the Garcelon trust, and that an attempt was made to bribe M. T. Dustmbury to have James P. Merritt do the same. Finally he alleges that an offer of $50,000 was made to him as James P. Merritt's attorney to consent that the action be dismissed.

Because Judge Greene has the friendly feeling of an alumnus for Bowdoin College and is on terms of personal intimacy with Mr. Pillsbury, Philbrook thinks he cannot sit impartially where their interests are at stake. Judge Hall, sitting for Judge Greene, refused to consider the affidavit, and Judge Greene will be left to deal with it when he returns from his vacation. Philbrook said he had the utmost confidence in Judge Greene and did not think he would want to hear the case.

OVERACKER LEFT WIFE BEHIND.

Fruitless Search for a Recreant Nebraska Husband.

A Nebraska woman is endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of her recreant husband and apparently entertains a suspicion that he is lurking in Oakland, as a letter received by Police Judge Smith tends to indicate. The letter, though mis-spelled, is written in a legible hand and is as follows:

"FREEMONT, Nebraska, July 21, 1900.—To the Judge of Oakland, Cal., Dear Sir: will find enclosed a few lines for which you will please inform me, Mrs. Mary E. Overacker, if Horace F. Overacker has obtained a divorce from me. We have been separated two years today and I have not had any support from him. Please let me know soon.

Yours respectfully,
"MRS. MARY E. OVERACKER,
"Fremont, Nebraska."

An examination of the records of the Superior Court of this county discloses the fact of a divorce having been granted between parties bearing the same final name of Overacker, but would lead to the conclusion that the Nebraska woman had been misled by that record having been seen and erroneously reported to her.

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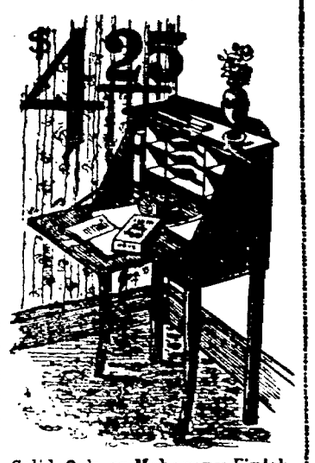

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SCHOOLS AGAIN IN OPERATION.

Crowded Condition of a Number of Classes.

The public schools resumed the studies for the fall term today with more than the usual attendance. Although all the classes will not be filled for another week or so when the pupils will have returned from their summer vacations.

Deputy Superintendent of Schools R. B. S. Yorke stated that in some of the classes there was much crowding and an effort will have to be made to accommodate those who will put in an appearance later on. One class alone had sixty-five children in attendance and several others overtopped the fifty mark.

Behring Sea Dispute

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The secretary of the United States Embassy here, Herbert D. Pierce, has been appointed to represent the United States in the Russian seizure of American fishers in the Bering Sea. The case will be heard at The Hague.

Wants Change of Name

Henry E. Linne has petitioned the Superior Court to change his name to Henry E. Elfen, the name of his step-father.

Became a Citizen.

Andrew John Swanson has been admitted to citizenship by Judge Ogden.

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Several Reductions are Made in Local Assessments.

The City Council met last evening and resolved itself into a municipal Board of Equalizers and heard numerous petitions for a reduction of assessments.

Ex-Mayor Melvin C. Chapman appeared on behalf of J. C. Westphal of the Bay City Flouring Mills, who asked for a reduction of the assessment from $10,450 to $5,000 on its personal property, and that the solvent credits be reduced from $1,800 to $1,400. As the County Board had granted Mr. Westphal's petition, the application was favorably considered by the municipal equalizers.

Mr. Chapman at the same time made a showing that other industries were assessed at a very low rate when their size was taken into consideration with that of Westphal's mills. The request for a reduction was unanimously granted.

F. W. Schutz, the owner of the building occupied by the Salingers, requested a reduction of $4,000 on his assessment of $18,000. Auditor Breed stated that the figures were higher than they should be, as the upper stories which had formerly consisted of thirty rooms had been made into one large loft. The matter was laid over until Mr. Schutz could appear in person.

The following petitions were granted: Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, $800 on franchise on Thirteenth avenue, abandoned October, 1899, $800 on tracks, wires and poles on same line, $1,500 on a portion of East Fourteenth street and $830 on part of franchise on Thirteenth street; Mr. Schromms, on property on East Sixteenth street and Thirtieth avenue, of $400; Fred Ruhlind, a reduction of $250 from the assessment of $1,850 on property on East Seventeenth street and Nineteenth avenue.

The application of Captain H. G. Williams for a reduction of $800 on his assessment on property on Thirteenth street between West and Market was denied.

The Board adopted a resolution directing the Clerk to advertise the date of meetings.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

MURDER WAS NOT A PLOT.

The Italian Republicans Deny Humbert's Goodness.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Nicola Gigliotti, R. de Rosalia and P. Pascale are known to the Italians of the United States as the "triumvirate." They are really the executive committee of the "Italian Republican Confederation" of this country. Mr. Gigliotti is secretary. He made the following statement concerning the murder of King Humbert:

"In the name of the Italian Republican Federation of the United States, I affirm most emphatically that there has been no plot in this country to kill King Humbert. We deplore the killing, but we question very much the goodness of King Humbert, whose record as regards labor has been a bad one. Many Italian laborers and lovers of liberty were killed by his soldiers in the bread riots not long ago without the slightest provocation. It may be that the man who has killed him vindicated the blood of the unfortunates who lost their lives on that occasion. The Italians in this city do not believe that the murder was concocted or was the result of a plot.

"I do not know what will be the situation in Italy, but one thing is sure and that is that soon the monarchy will be a thing of the past."

The Italian Federation is about 105,000 strong in the United States.

Weak and debilitated females will find Lytton Springs Carlsbad the best medicine. 25 Telegraph ave. Phone red 384.

EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES for goods shown. See them this week at H. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Mrs M. H. Ober & Co.

Ladies' furnishers, Equipoise waists and Ypsilanti underwear, have removed from 42 San Pablo avenue to Thirteenth and Clay streets. Phone black 1632. Main store, 29 Geary street, San Francisco.

Loaning Library Privileges.

"To Have and to Hold," "Red Pottage," "Resurrection" by Tolstoi, "The Unknown" by Flammarion and other new literature to loan by the week at 58 San Pablo avenue.

MOTIVE FOR THE KING'S MURDER.

His Assassination Was a Political Plot.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 31.—The entire European press utters a cry of indignation and horror at the Monza crime and expresses sympathy for Italy and Queen Margherita. The difficulty of dealing with such insensate anarchist outrages is emphasized in many quarters. The Daily Chronicle observes:

"The dagger that killed Carnot was no protest against 'monarchical institutions,' and Bressi, who had been in America, might have had just as coherent a motive for taking President McKinley's life as he had for shooting Humbert."

Curiously enough it seems that there had been forewarnings of the tragedy. The Berliner Tageblatt reminds its readers of its news from Gratz, on June 15th, when an Italian received a letter from his son saying that the lot had fallen on the latter to assassinate the King of Italy, and adding that four other princes were doomed.

At Vienna it is asserted that Bressi stayed at Buda Pest two years ago, at which time he had plenty of money and attracted the attention of the police, who suspected him of being an anarchist or of having anarchist proclivities. Suddenly, on the news of the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, he disappeared. Many arrests of Italian suspects have occurred recently at Ischl, the summer residence of the Austrian Emperor.

NEW YORK, July 31.—It can be stated on the best authority that the French police are in possession of important facts concerning the antecedents and associates of Bressi, the murderer of King Humbert, and that they are in communication with the Italian police on the subject, says a cable to the Times from Paris. While Italian anarchist leaders who have found refuge in Paris declare publicly that there is no plot behind the assassination, the information in the hands of the police shows exactly the reverse to be true.

One of the political chiefs in an interview last night declared that after the Milan troubles of 1898 Italian political refugees poured into France, and that many who suffered terms of hard labor then are now coming out of prison and finding their way abroad. These groups of political refugees who would have grievances against Humbert are veritable hotbeds of intrigue against the Italian monarchy.

Bressi passed some time in Paris and has certainly been brought in contact with the revolutionary party there, and went from Paris to several European capitals.

The object of Bressi's stay in America is declared to have been to collect funds for the anarchist cause among Italian workmen in the United States, who have more money than their compatriots at home.

In an interview last night Amilicar Cipriana, the great Italian revolutionary leader, said that he was glad to hear of the King's death and considered the killing an admirable act. This statement from such a source is of the greatest importance as showing that the act had political significance.

FOLLOWERS OF THE EMPEROR.

Chinese Reformers to Support Allied Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says:

There sailed today from Vancouver on the steamer Empress of India fifty prominent Chinese reformers from New York and Boston, twenty from Seattle and thirty from Vancouver, all bound for Macao and all wearing conspicuously displayed a button photograph of their Emperor, Kuang Hsu.

The Chinese Empire Reform Association of the World had received a cable message in cipher from its leader, Kwang Yu Wie, instructing the association to send leading members to Macao at once, where a council of war will be held to consider ways of raising an army among members of the association to support the allied powers.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

Drink Lytton Springs Seltzer for kidney, stomach and bladder troubles. 25 Telegraph ave. Phone red 884.

FOR SALE—Elegant steel range, at H. Schellhaas.

Stearn's Bicycles.

Agency, 422 Twelfth street. Starratt Bros., agents. 1900 models.

Dr. Cray Smith

Has resumed practice, 1069 Broadway. Tel. green 335.

1,000,000 Mason fruit jars at G. R. Bazaar, 9th & Wash. Pts. 55c, qts 65c, 2 qts. 80c.

All music sold at 10 ce[illegible] a copy at Girard's.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, have just received two carloads of pianos.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel H. McIntosh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. McIntosh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Samuel H. McIntosh, deceased.

JOHN McINTOSH,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel H. McIntosh, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, July 30, 1900.

REED & NUSBAUMER, 922 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Administrator.

REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Large Gathering of the Committee for the Campaign.

A Great Deal of Interest Shown in Attendance of Leaders.

The meeting of the Third Republican Congressional District Committee held this afternoon in the Supervisors' chambers at the Hall of Records, attracted a crush of politicians, officials and candidates.

Hon. T. J. Geary of Contra Costa county called the committee to order.

The members answering to the roll call were E. A. Randlett of Alameda, George D. Metcalf, Berkeley; M. S. Sayre, Lake county; J. L. Allison, Colusa; Mark Chamberlain, Yolo; A. Hochheimer, Glenn; W. W. Morrison, Mortimer Smith, Frank T. Barnet, George W. Reed of Oakland; Chas. S. Darner, Solano; A. F. Schweer, Pleasanton.

Among the notables present were: Supervisor Charles Roeth, Reuben Hunter of Livermore, Hon. Emil Nusbaumer, Hon. F. C. Clift, J. H. W. Riley, Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda, T. G. Daniels, Supervisor J. R. Talcott, H. P. Dalton, J. B. Lanktree of Alameda, Frank C. Jordan, James Oliver, B. P. Miller, H. W. Pulcifer, Hon. James Clark, C. A. Klinkner, F. R. Girard, Hon. Jos. R. Knowland of Alameda, J. W. Striker, George L. Schmidt of Berkeley, Everett Grimes, Miles Doody, C. P. Kern, E. J. Brown, A. W. Warren, Hon. A. L. Frick, Ross P. Bromley, Hon. James B. Barber.

Hon. George C. Pardee, Rod W. Church, W. D. Heitman, Robert Edgar, A. C. V. Mendenhall, H. D. Bruner, Peter Laing, W. J. Keating, George Warren, G. E. Jackson, C. S. Mantalen, C. W. Wilkins, J. F. Buna, T. M. Robinson.

The proxies accepted were Emil Nusbaumer for George W. Reed; M. S. Sayre for R. M. Bearty of Lake; A. Hockheimer for J. K. Kendrick of Glen; John L. Allison for J. H. Balzen of Colusa.

The purpose of the gathering is to locate the Republican Congressional primary voting places in the forthcoming election and to select primary officers.

CALL RESCINDED.

The call issued by the committee under and in conformity with the Stratton primary act was formally rescinded upon the suggestion of Chairman J. L. Geary Jr., andupon resolution to that effect offered by Hon. Emil Nusbaumer.

CLAIMS TAXES ARE TOO HIGH.

California and Northwestern Road Protests.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—The State Board of Equalization today first took up the California & Northwestern road, the road being represented by Thomas Mellersh. Mr. Mellersh presented a statement for ten years back, showing that the proportion of taxes to net earnings had increased the past year from 10.4 per cent to 12.80 per cent. The road appeared this year with the hope that it would be at least placed back where it was a year ago, if not granted a material reduction.

Mr. Mellersh said he would devote the major portion of his remarks to the laws of other States relative to railroad assessments. A box full of documents and statutes was produced, which Mr. Mellersh stated represented replies to letters sent to every State and Territory in the Union except two. Th principal inquiry made was as to the basis, plan or understanding by which the States arrived at the valuation per mile of the railroads within their borders. The replies sent by the various State boards were read. The two States not replying were California and Connecticut.

Mr. Mellersh claimed that if the policy of the California board was pursued all over the United States there would not be another mile of railroad built.

The statement of the California & Northwestern follows:

Earnings in 1899, $576,825.41; 1900, $647,573.02. Expenses, 1899, $593,843.06; 1900, $675,533.04.

The statement of the Central and Southern Pacific is as follows:

Miles in State, 1899, 1,093.45; 1900, 1,051.70; rolling stock, 1899, $2,769,650; 1900, $2,351,750; earnings, 1899, $14,121,592.77; 1900, $14,956,127.32; expenses, 1899, $9,771,251.60; 1900, $10,564,341.88.

TROUBLE FEARED IN MARTINIQUE.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 31.—Advices have been received here today from Martinique that a large number of young men have memorialized the President of the French Republic, M. Loubet, asking him to furnish means and passage to enable them to proceed to South Africa to help the Boers. The anti-British feeling is strong in the French Antilles.

A dispatch from France announces that Fort de France has been selected as one of the chief military and naval depots and 13,000,000 francs has been voted for the defense of the island. The relations between capital and labor in Martinique are severely strained. Trouble is feared, as the people are very excitable.

The final account of W. M. Du Val and D. M. Kent, executors of the last will of A. H. Agard, deceased, has been approved and the executors discharged. The estate was insolvent, the creditors receiving but 25 per cent of their claims.

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CHINESE NOT HARD TO WHIP.

Gen. Wilson Says Japan Could Do It in a Week.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Brigadier-General J. H. Wilson, until recently Military Governor of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba, was in Chicago for two hours last evening en route to China, where he will be second to General Chaffee in command of the United States forces. He was met at the station by General Wheeler. After dinner at the Chicago Club, General Wilson left for San Francisco.

General Wilson is accompanied by Lieutenants J. H. Reeves and G. H. Turner, his aides and an orderly. As a private citizen General Wilson made a study of China in 1885, and the results of his observations were published at that time. General Wilson said:

"I sail immediately from San Francisco for Chefoo. After my arrival at that place my movements will be governed entirely by circumstances. Owing to the dense fog that hangs about the whole situation I can only guess at conditions. It is a dynastic war and a rebellion at the same time. If we would give Japan full sway she would settle the whole thing in a week. The serious trouble seems to be that jealousies which exist between the European powers prevent the prompt settlement of the troubles. Russia undoubtedly will object to Japan doing anything that will give her the advantage.

"There would be no necessity for our having any more troops in China if it were not for these jealousies, and I do not believe we will need more, anyway. Judging by the way the Japanese swept everything Chinese before them, it will require a small force for the allies to whip China if contentions between the powers are not allowed to enter into the matter."

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.05; milling, $1.07½@1.10.

BARLEY—75c for No. 1 and 67½@72½c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

OATS—White, $1.10@1.35; red, $1.10@1.22½; gray, $1.10@1.20; black, $1.07½@1.22½; surprise, $1.35@1.40.

CORN—Eastern large yellow, $1.25 per ctl; Eastern white, $1.25 per ctl; small round yellow, $1.25.

RYE—90@92½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, $2.75@3.10 per barrel, $3.15@3.50 for bakers'; Eastern, $4.75@5.75 per bbl.

BRAN—$12.50@13.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21, corn meal, $24.50; cracked corn, $25; mixed feed, $14.

HAY—Volunteer, $4.50@6.50; wheat, $10@12.50; wheat and oat, $9.50@11.50; oat, $8@10; clover, $4@6; alfalfa, $6@7.50; barley, $6.50@8.50 per ton.

STRAW—25@40c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.65@2.75; small white, $3.35@3.40; large white, $2.60@2.75; pink, $2@2.85; red, $3.25@3.50; blackeye, $3.50; butters, nominal; lima, $5.20@5.40; pea, nominal; red kidneys, $4@4.50.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, 4c; flax, $1.90@2.20; canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, nominal; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, nominal; green, $2.25@2.50; blackeye, $2.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiles, 50c; new early rose, 25@30c; new burbanks, 25@60c for rivers and 85@90c for Salinas; sweets, 2½@3c per lb.

ONIONS—Yellow, 85c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green corn, 50c@$1 per sack, 90c@$1 per crate for Berkeley and $1.25@1.50 for Alameda; green peas, 3@5c per lb; string beans, 1@3c; limas, 3@4c; cabbage, 40@90c; tomatoes, rivers, 25@50c; bay, 75c; egg plant, 60@75c per box; green okra, 50c@$1; green peppers, 25@40c per box for chili and 40@60c for bell; dried peppers, 8@10c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; summer squash, 35@40c for Alameda; pickles, $1 for No. 1 and 50c for No. 2; garlic, 2@3c per lb; marrowfat squash, $12@15 pe rton; cucumbers, 25@35c.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@11c for gobblers and 10@12c for hens; geese per pair, $1.25@1.50; goslings, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $3@4 for old and $3@4 for young; hens, $5@6; young roosters, $4@6; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $3@3.50; broilers, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for old and $1.50@1.75 for squabs.

GAME—Doves, 40@60c per dozen; cottontail rabbits, $1.25@1.50; brush rabbits, 75c@$1; hare, $1.25.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 22@23c; seconds, 20@21c.

Dairy—Fancy, 19c; good to choice, 18@19c; common, 15@17½c; creamery tub, 20c per lb; pickled roll, 20c; firkin, 18@20c.

CHEESE—New, 9@9½c; Young America, 9½@10c; Eastern, 13½@14½c; Western, 10@12c per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 14@17½c for store and 20@22½c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 14½@18c.

APRICOTS—25@35c per box and crate and $10@25 per ton to the canners.

APPLES—25@40c for small and 50c@$1 for good to choice; crabapples, 20@50c per small box and 40@60c per large box.

PEARS—Bartletts, 25@60c in boxes and $15@20 per ton in bulk.

PLUMS—20@40c per box and crate and 20@35c per basket; in bulk, $10@15 per ton; prunes, 25@50c per crate and 25@40c per basket; egg plums, $10@15.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.50@4 per chest for large and $3@4 for small berries.

RASPBERRIES—$4@7 per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—$2@4 per chest.

LOGAN BERRIES—$6 per chest.

CURRANTS—$1.50@2.50 per chest.

HUCKLEBERRIES—6@7c per lb.

FIGS—Nominal.

NECTARINES—White, 40@50c per box; red, 50@75c.

PEACHES—40@50c per box and 35@50c per basket; in bulk, $15@22.50 per ton; in carriers, 60@80c, and Sawyer's seedlings, —.

GRAPES—From Arizona, $1.25 per crate for white and 60c for black; muscats, 50c@$1 per crate; Fontainebleu from Vacaville, 25@60c; from Hanford, $1@1.25; sweetwater, 25@60c.

MELONS—Nutmegs, 75c@$1.50 per case; cantaloupes, $1.50@3 per crate; watermelons from Fresno, $8@20 per 100.

BEEF—5@6c per lb for fair to choice.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 9@9½c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8½@9c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 6c for small, 5¾@5⅞c for medium and 5½@5⅝c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5½c; dressed hogs, 8@8½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Walla Walla, Victoria	Aug. 1
City of Sydney, New York	July 31
Bonita, Newport	Aug. 1
Progreso, Tacoma	Aug. 1
San Mateo, Nanaimo	Aug. 1
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Aug. 1
North Fork, Humboldt	Aug. 2
Crescent City, Crescent City	Aug. 2
Grace Dollar, Grays Harbor	Aug. 2
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 3
Columbia, Portland	Aug. 3
City of Peking, China and Japan	Aug. 3
Point Arena, Point Arena	Aug. 3
Titania, Nanaimo	Aug. 4
Orizaba, Humboldt	Aug. 4
Umatilla, Victoria	Aug. 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Aug. 5
Arcata, Coos Bay	Aug. 6

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Empire, Coos Bay	July 31
Corona, San Diego	Aug. 1
Arcata, Coos Bay	Aug. 1
State of California, Portland	Aug. 1
J. Kimball, Cape Nome	Aug. 1
Czarina, Seattle	Aug. 2
Bonita, Newport	Aug. 3
Walla Walla, Victoria	Aug. 4
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Aug. 4
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Aug. 5
J. Kimball, Cape Nome	Aug. 5
North Fork, Humboldt	Aug. 5
Eureka, Humboldt	Aug. 6
Point Arena, Point Arena	Aug. 6
Columbia, Portland	Aug. 6
Coos Bay, Newport	Aug. 7
J. Kimball, Cape Nome	Aug. 7

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

DEEDS.

July 24, 1900—Matilda L. Castle to C. H. King, Okd, SW 3d and Broadway W 150 S 100 E 75 N 25 E 75 N 75 to beg, being lots 12 to 17 blk 19, $10.

July 27, 1900—Ann Doyle to Joseph A. Booker, Bklyn Tp, S Highland av 240 W Plymouth st W 40 x S 132.59, being lot 20 blk E, Amended Map Moss tct, $10.

July 23, 1900—Abijah & Ella L. Baker to Manuel G. da Silva, Wash Tp, 2 acres beg at the SE line of the Baker tct at a pt distant SW 1.905 chs from the intersection of said SE line Baker tct with cor common to lots 7 and 10, Map of Baker tct, th NW 9.952 chs SW 2.01 chs SE 9.951 chs NE 2.01 chs to beg, being ptn lot 7, Map of Baker tct near Alvarado, subj to right of way, $450.

July 30, 1900—Frank Dehertoghe to Max W. Koenig, Okd, Und ⅛ int in W Wood st 52 N Lincoln st N 26 x W 102-6 blk 716, $10.

July 30, 1900—W. J. & Lettie H. Baker to Fredk G. & Lydia A. Otto, Okd, N 7th st 150 E Union st N 127-3 E 21 S 127-3 W 21 to beg blk 535, $10.

July 26, 1900—E. P. & Vivian P. Vandercook to Mary M. Woods wf Jos., E Okd, Lot 8 blk 2, Lots 28 to 37 blk 1, Map of East Oakland Heights, QCD, $10.

July 24, 1900—Nemie A. Duffey to Frank H. owers, Bkly, Beg at a pt in a fence on W line lot 21 blk D, Map of ptn Berkeley ppty and beg at a pt on N Channingway 200 E College av and distant 135 N from N Channing way N 169-6 E 50 S 169-6 W 50 to beg, being the N 169-6 of W ½ lot 21 blk D, Map of ptn Berkeley ppty situated bet the University of California and State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, $10.

July 18, 1900—Albert W. Canfield (single) to Fredric W. Canfield, Bklyn Tp, 8⅓ acres being the SW ½ of sub 3 as per the map attached to commrs report appointed in suit for partition Louise J. Haralson vs. Martha A. Renwick et al suit No. 2324, $10.

July 18, 1900—Alameda B. & L. Assn to Wilhelmine C. Lindemann, Ala, W 8th fmly Prospect st 208-8½ S Santa Clara av S 75 x W 140, ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tct, $10.

July 26, 1900—Jane A. Hazzard to T. H. Woodward, Mur'y Tp, Und ½ int in S ½ sec 4 of NE ¼ and lot 2 in sec 4 Tp 5 S R 3 E, contg 230 acres, $10.

DECREE IN PARTITION.

8023 Ala—July 30, 1900—Pacific Impt Co. vs. Jas. A. Waymire et al, To alice A. Doane, tct 1 on Map of Alameda Marsh, Ala. To R. B. Thompson, tct 2, Same. To Martha Carter, tct 3, Same (also 41 others, will appear in full in next issue.)

DECREE.

17,002 Ala—May 7, 1900—St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, order of Court granting permission to mtge NW Linden and 32d sts N 100 x W 45-9, being lot 27 and E 10 ft lot 28 blk 675, Glascock tct, Okd, — years, 8 per cent, $500.

MORTGAGES.

July 28, 00—Lydia B Sadler to Mary Piehn, N College way 133.45 E Le Conte av E 80 N 92.56 SW 86.592 S 59.43 to beg being lots 2 and 4 blk 1, map of Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,000.

April 15, 99—A G and Mary M Davis to A J Samuel, W Adeline st 160 S 16th st S 35 x W 128-3 blk 587, Okd, 3 years 8 per cent, $500.

May 17, 00—St Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church to Treasurer of Church Extension Fund of Synod for Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, NW Linden and 32d sts N 100 x W 45-9 lot 27 and E 10 ft lot 28 blk 675, Glascock tract, Okd, 5 years, $500.

July 30, 00—Manuel and Antena Costa to Antonio Furtado, lots 6 and 33 and 22 ft of N ptn lots 7 and 32 on map of Durnan's Addn to town of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 3 years 8 per cent, $600.

July 20, 00—John P Beckett to Katie Gilbart, N 36th st 160.95 W West st N 161.51 W 50 S 157 E 50.23 to beg being lot 17 blk H, map of Major Given tract, Okd, July 30, 01, 8 per cent, $3,000.

July 30, 00—J A and Augusta Gustaveson to Peter H Stubbe, S Dennison st 31-3 E Valdez st E 31-3 x S 100 blk D, map of Shell Mound tract, E Okd, 3 years 8½ per cent, $700.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 28, 00—Joaquin Luth to I Moulton and Wm Goldstein trs President Mut Loan Assn, W Benton st 100 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 150 being lots 27 and 28 blk 26, map of Mary A Fitch Hd, Ala, $1,800.

June 26, 00—George Carter to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, E Chester st 133-0¾ S W-12th st S 75 x E 125 being lots 3, 4 and 5 blk 557, map of Chester and Center st lots, Okd, $1,600.

July 30, 00—Fredk G and Lydia A Otto to R J McMullen and W C Moody trs State Savings Bank, N 7th st or Railroad av 150 E Union st N 127-3 E 21 S 127-3 W 21 to beg blk 535, $100.

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Estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Sam Bell McKee, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

CARL GRONDONA,
Administrator of the estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 17, 1900.

SAM BELL McKEE, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Carl Tietz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Carl Tietz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl Tietz, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl Tietz, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, July 3, 1900.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said Estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Rice, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry H. Rice, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie B. Rice of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 25th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
R. THOMPSON, Attorney for Petitioner, No. 330 Pine street, San Francisco, Calif.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Olmstead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten (10) o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, Department Four, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, State of California, in the city of Oakland, said county, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said Anna Olmstead, deceased, and for hearing the application of Anna Katherine Buck for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereof, or of letters of administration with the will annexed of said estate, as the case may be.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of July, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Court.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy County Clerk, etc.
E. C. ROBINSON and L. H. SHARP, Attorneys for Petitioner, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Reillinger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Reillinger, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Reilinger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 20th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Maguire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Maguire, deceased, and for the issuance to William Bacome of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 19th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. BARRY, Attorney for Petitioner, New City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

No. 6,672.

Department No. Four.

Notice is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an order of sale of real estate made in the above entitled matter by the Superior Court above named, on the 13th day of July, 1900, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, on or after the seventh day of August, 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided ¼ interest in the following tract or parcel of land in the county of Alameda, State of California. Beginning on the northerly line of School street in Fruitvale district, at a point on said street where it crosses the center of a creek which passes west of the Redwood road; thence northwestwardly along said line of School street to a county road sometimes called Quarry street; thence northeastwardly along the easterly line of Quarry street to the southerly line of the Reilly tract; thence southeastwardly and coterminously with the Reilly tract to the westerly line of the Callaghan tract; thence southwestwardly and coterminously with said line of the Callaghan tract to the westerly line of the Rooney tract; thence still southwestwardly and coterminously with said line of the Rooney tract to the point of its intersection with the middle line of the creek above mentioned; thence along the middle line of said creek to the point of beginning. Containing 69¼ acres, more or less, and being a part of the Antonio M. Peralta portion of the Rancho de San Antonio, as described in Liber "D" of Deeds, at page 689, and Liber "J" of Deeds, at page 189, of record in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county.

Bids will be received at the offices of Pringle & Pringle, attorneys at law, rooms 1107 and 1108, 11th floor, of the Claus Spreckels building, corner of Market and Third streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State o fCalifornia.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court above named.

Dated, July 20th, 1900.

WM. B. PRINGLE,
Administrator of the estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 23rd day of July, 1900, in the matter of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 11th day of August, A. D. 1900, all the right, title, interest and estate of said E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real estate, premises and property lying, being and situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described and designated as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described and designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Dwinelle street with the northerly line of Effie street, and running thence northerly along said line of Dwinelle street one hundred and thirty-two and 50-100 (132.50) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Effie street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Dwinelle street one hundred and thirty-two and 50-100 (132.50) feet to the said northerly line of Effie street, and thence easterly along said last named line one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 in block number 6 of the Case tract, Berkeley, Cal.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the debts outstanding against the above named deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration in the matter of the estate of said deceased.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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All bids or offers must be in writing, and will be received at the office of B. C. Hawes, administrator of said estate, No. 922 Broadway, in the said city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

The property will be sold as a whole and bids are to be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

Dated July 25th, 1900.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said Estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in orde to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.**

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if uch naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jucksch, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Jucksch, deceased, and for the issuance to Marguerite Marchand of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 25th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
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PROPOSED SITES FOR THE PARKS.

Report of the Special Committee of the City Council Presented.

At the meeting of the City Council in Committee of the Whole last night the question of park sites was introduced in a report which was put in some time ago by Felton Taylor, chairman of the special committee on park sites, which was read and laid over. The report recommends the purchase of sites at an estimated cost in the aggregate of $87,000. The report is as follows:

"Your committee on park sites respectfully reports that the following pieces of land are available for park sites:

"First, a piece of land bounded on the north by A street and Twenty-sixth street, on the south by Twenty-second street, on the east by Peralta street, and on the west by the railroad track of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which land can be bought by the city at an estimated cost of $40,000.

"Second, a piece of land owned by the de Fremery estate, bounded on the north by Eighteenth street, and on the south by Sixteenth street, on the east by Adeline street, and on the west by Poplar street, which can be bought by the city at an estimated cost of $10,000.

"Third, land between Eighth avenue and Twelfth street, and First avenue and Fallon street, which can be bought by the city at an estimated cost of $40,000.

"Fourth—Twenty-five acres of the Adams tract, which can be purchased by the city at a cost of $65,000.

"Fifth—One hundred and fifty acres of the Sather tract (Prestle Glen) which can be purchased by the city at an estimated cost of $150,000.

"Sixth—About sixty acres of Piedmont Park, which can be purchased by the city at an estimated cost of $50,000.

"Seventh—A piece of land between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets, Oak street and Lake Merritt known as "The Willows," which can be purchased by the city at an estimated cost of $250,000.

"Eighth—A block of land in the vicinity of Adeline and Fifty-seventh streets, which can be purchased by the city at an estimated cost of $6,000.

"Ninth—A piece of land at Thirtieth and Grove streets.

"The foregoing pieces of land can probably be purchased at a more reasonable figure at the present time, owing to the condition of the real estate market, than the city will ever be able to obtain in future, and, on account of the particular location of most of them, we deem it the duty of this Council to take steps for the purchase of the same; at least to the extent of submitting a proposition to issue bonds for that purpose to the people of this city for their approval.

"We further recommend that steps be taken to accomplish the immediate completion of the boulevard around Lake Merritt without encroachment on the waters of the lake and we further recommend that the City Council respectfully request the Mayor of this city, by resolution, to immediately enter into possession on behalf of the city of Oakland of all lands on the border of Lake Merritt belonging to the city which have been shown to be in the possession of private parties by the report of the special engineers recently filed."

The report without discussion was laid over for future consideration.

PATRONS PLEASED AT THEATRES.

Local Thespians Win Applause in Fine Pieces.

A crowded house witnessed the initial production of "The Ensign" at the Dewey last night.

The five acts of this patriotic melodrama are repete with thrilling situations, and there is an easy swing and smooth movement from the lifting of the curtain on Havana harbor through its five acts.

Other scenes depict the residence of the Captain at Havana, the Cabinet room of the White House and both the gun and spar decks of the U. S. S. Jacinto.

Mr. Stevens shows well his ability to carry the title role, Ben Baird, and the support of Mr. Clinton, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Corrigan is strong all through the piece.

Miss Elsmere as Alice Greer leads among the ladies of the company.

The piece will continue throughout the week.

THE MACDONOUGH.

The fifth week of the Macdonough Stock Company opened last night with "Hazel Kirke," one of the prettiest of light American dramas, and a piece that has been a continuous success since its inception at the Madison Square Theater.

Miss Maud Miller is given the title role and is supported by E. J. Holden as Dunstan Kirke, the Blackburn miller; Clifford Dempsey as Lord Travers. The remainder of the characters are ably distributed and carry their parts in a meritorious way. In the setting of the four acts the showing of the boudoir at Villa Grove is especially well done. The popularity of this week's selection is assured.

YOUNG VANDAL LANDED IN JAIL.

Frank Hartkop, a 15-year-old lad, was taken to the County Jail last night by Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley to await trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

For some weeks owners of vacant houses in Berkeley have been complaining of acts of vandalism, presumably those of an organized gang. Lead pipe, gas fixtures, faucets and everything movable have been stolen. The authorities were unable to locate the thieves until yesterday, when Marshal Lloyd caught Hartkop in a vacant house in the act of cutting the lead pipe from a sink. The Marshal believes that the boy is responsible for most of the recent depredations.

CHARGED AS A HORSE THIEF.

A telegram from Lompoc recites the arrest of one George Texeria of Alameda for the theft of a team of horses from the Espada ranch, the property of W. H. Sudden. The Alameda directory fails to disclose a man of that name, although one formerly resided there. In addition to the team for the taking of which he is held, Texeira had in his outfit two ponies, a bay colt and several boxes of giant powder and fuse.

MANUEL ESTATE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Walter G. Manuel, administrator of the estate of G. W. Manuel, deceased, has been authorized to dispose of the following realty belonging to the estate: Lots on Chestnut street and on Broadway near Twenty-second street, Oakland; Second street and Second avenue, Berkeley; Sixteenth avenue near Second street, Pleasant View Homestead, San Francisco.

MRS. GLADSTONE FILES ANSWER.

Boardman's Nemesis Still in Fighting Humor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone, who recently recovered judgment for $25,000 damages for breach of promise against Joseph Boardman, the aged capitalist of this city, has filed answer to Boardman's suit to quiet title to the property now occupied by Mrs. Gladstone at Francisco and Dupont streets, San Francisco. In her answer Mrs. Gladstone denies that Boardman has any interest in the property and claims the same as her own.

Reinhart Charged.

Charges were preferred against Officer A. P. Reinhart yesterday by B. C. Kearney, whom he assaulted last Thursday evening.

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THE LAKE WILL BE DRAINED AT ONCE.

The Council Decides to Learn How the Dredging Has Been Done.

The subject of lake dredging was discussed for a long time in the City Council in Committee of the Whole last night. A majority and a minority report of the special committee appointed to investigate the manner in which the dredging was done were filed, the former being signed by Councilmen Lemmon and Schaffer and the latter by Councilman Girard. Both recommended that the water be drained out of the lake, and that recommendation was adopted and the work was ordered done.

The other recommendations in the reports were laid over pending the dredging of the lake. Councilman Meese was in the chair.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was as follows:

"The undersigned, a member of the special committee appointed by the Committee of the Whole of the City Council to report as to whether or not Lake Merritt and the water way leading thereto have been dredged in accordance with the contracts recently entered into between the Board of Public Works and one Fred Peterson, respectfully submits the following minority report in said matter:

"That said special committee met at the committee rooms of the City Council on the 28th inst. and took up the matters submitted to it by your honorable body for investigation. That no witnesses were sworn nor testimony taken by said committee as to the manner in which or the extent to which said lake has been dredged, nor was any investigation made in or about said lake by said committee touching the points in question. That the report heretofore submitted to the City Council by a majority of the Board of Public Works relative to said dredging was read and discussed by the committee and the members of said board, but no independent investigation was made as to the correctness of said report.

"That it appears of record that by the votes of two members of said board and pursuant to a certificate of the City Engineer to the effect that the work under contract 5 had been done in accordance with the specifications, the said contractor had been paid in full from the city under said contract, which contract provides that said lake shall be dredged to a uniform depth of four feet below ordinary high tide, where not already done, and which payment has been made, notwithstanding the fact that it is admitted that more than 30,000 cubic yards of material or about fifty acres still remain to be dredged before the said contract 5 will be completed. That it is claimed by said members of said board that the specifications for said contract 5 were changed during the progress of the work and that the contractor has completed the work in accordance with the revised specifications.

"In view of the fact that the city charter, in Section 83 thereof, provides that: 'No change or modification in the plans or specifications shall be made after proposals for doing the work have been called for,' I advise that your honorable committee take such steps as may be necessary to determine the extent to which the said contract has been violated, and with that object in view I suggest that the water in said lake be lowered to within a few inches of said four foot level, and that you take such other measures as may be necessary to accurately determine the amount of material still in said lake which should have been removed under said contract No. 5.

"F. R. GIRARD."

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report was as follows:

"Your committee to investigate the dredging of Lake Merritt, appointed by Chairman Meese at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole held July 25, 1900, was called together by Chairman Girard Friday, July 27, 1900. There were present beside the committee, which consisted of Councilmen Girard, Schaffer and Lemmon, the Board of Public Works and Mr. Peterson, the contractor.

"The matter was discussed by those present and we find from the evidence and from a personal investigation made at the lake at ordinary high tide and by soundings taken, that a sanitary necessity made it imperative that the northwest and northeast arms of the lake and a portion of the east and west sides should be dredged to a depth greater than four feet, as it is shown on the map filed by the Board of Public Works designating the depths in said portions of the lake. Experience has demonstrated that those portions fill up much faster than the central portions of the lake. Our investigations (of which a detailed account will be given later) showed that no doubt the amount of mud and debris specified in said map (amounting to 90,000 cubic yards) was removed from those portions of the lake, leaving a small area, estimated at 32 acres, yet to be removed from the center of the lake. The mud and debris dredged are more than sufficient to have increased the depth to the desired depth of four feet had it been taken from the entire area of the lake. The undredged portions of the center of the lake can, at a future time, be dredged and pumped at a small cost into the space between the Eighth street bridge and the Twelfth street dam.

CONTRACT NO. 5.

"In consequence of the diversation from the specifications in contract No. 5 by the Board of Public Works, a portion of the mud was pumped on private property which resulted in saving to the city $12,000 as a rebate on the part of the contractor to the city, thereby enabling the Board of Public Works to have removed from the lake a greater amount of mud than could otherwise have been possible.

CENTRAL PORTION.

"We believe that no further information could be gained by draining the lake, as at extreme low tide the lake could be only lowered three or three and one-half feet, and the only part of the bottom visible by lowering the water of the lake will be the central portion thereof, as indicated on the map filed, showing depth of dredged and undredged portions.

"We also find the depth of the water in the northwest arm of the lake to be nearly seven feet and over at ordinary high tide. In the northeast arm of the lake, at the same tide, the depth is from five feet to nearly six and one-half feet.

"The deepening of the arms of the lake no doubt will, in a great measure, prevent the shoaling of the lake, and by careful attention on the part of the proper officers of the city whose duty it is to investigate such matters, it will enable the city to avoid a further expense for dredging for years to come, when the small area about the center portion of the lake has been dredged.

"This being the condition of affairs, it has been reserved until this time to state that the representations of the Board of Public Works and the showings of the map accompanying it have been corroborated by the measurements taken June 22d by Councilmen Taylor and Lemmon, when the lake surface was about two feet below ordinary high tide, and also the measurements by the majority of this investigation committee made July 28, 1900.

"We found the lake at the time of our visit (as stated by boat-keepers of fifteen years' experience, as also shown by the examination of the water gauge) to be nearly at full height of ordinary high tide, being in fact but six inches below high water mark. Passing a zigzag course along both sides of the shallow area described, as well as twice across it, and out upon both of the arms, taking measurements every few yards with a five foot stick prepared for the purpose, the deeper portions in the arms requiring the full length of an eight foot oar, we found no place with less than two to two and one-half feet of water on it, while the greater part of the shallow area was two and one-half to three feet in depth. Adding six inches to these figures, they become three feet and three and one-half feet, as reported by the Board of Public Works and as shown on map accompanying the same.

WILLING TO OPEN.

"However, as the chairman of this investigation committee, who now brings in a minority report of a different tenor and proposing to censure the majority of the Board of Public Works, has for many days past been clamoring to have the gates unnecessarily opened so that the lake may be drained, now, therefore, for reasons of our own as above shown and to leave no foundation whatever for the charge that we desire any evidence concealed, we now respectfully request that the gates be opened and the lake drained at the most favorable time to draw off the water from the lowest possible points, confident that no discovery will be made that will conflict with the report of the Board of Public Works, the map accompanying it or with the observations and measurements taken by members of the Council as stated.

"In conclusion, we beg leave to report that in our opinion and judgment the Board of Public Works were justified under the circumstances in directing the dredging to be done elsewhere than on the shallow central area described, and that the [illegible] received payment only for the amount of debris removed.

"Therefore we recommend that the report of the Board of Public Works upon said dredging be filed with the City Clerk, and that the resolutions that propose to censure the Board of Public Works or any member thereof is baseless and unworthy of consideration by the City Council. Respectfully,

"LOUIS SCHAFFER.
"J. G. LEMMON."

Mr. Girard said he had introduced a resolution which he would like to have read.

TAYLOR'S ACTION.

Mr. Taylor said he would like to have the majority report read again. There was a part of it which referred to him and he would like to have it cleared up, as he had not quite caught the idea.

The report was re-read, showing as alleged, that the report of the Board of Public Works on the subject and the map accompanying the same were corroborated by the measurements taken on June 27th by Councilmen Taylor and Lemmon when the lake's surface was about two feet below ordinary high tide.

Mr. Taylor said he would like to state that he did not know how the report made was corroborated by his measurements. When he was in the Committee room he had stated that such was not the fact.

Mr. Lemmon said that the lake, at the time, was two feet below ordinary high-water mark.

Mr. Taylor denied that the lake at the time was two feet below high tide. He thought Mr. Lemmon was mistaken on the subject.

SCHAFFER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Schaffer said that the committee had carefully gone over the subject and had made soundings and that the report was absolutely correct. On the 16th of July, the water was very high and they had made the soundings on the 28th. There had been a leakage and if the water had been retained in the lake there would have been a depth of three feet and more of water. They had made the report to the best of their knowledge and they had made it impartially.

Mr. Lemmon addressing Mr. Taylor said that the day they had sounded the lake they had touched mud at a foot and a half.

Mr. Taylor said that it had been touched at 6 inches but that the dredging was done in the arms of the lake.

Mr. Lemmon said that they had had difficulty in getting through and yet the gauge showed that the water was at ordinary high tide.

Mr. Taylor said that his recollection was that the water was six inches below ordinary high tide.

Mr. Lemmon showed a five-foot stick marked as a measure, and stated that he had used it in making the soundings and that the mud was nearer the surface than two and a half feet. The committee had come to the conclusion that, at ordinary high tide, the lake would be two feet higher.

AMOUNT OF MUD.

Mr. Mott wanted to know how they could determine the amount of mud there.

Mr. Lemmon said it could not be determined.

Mr. Mott asked if engineers could not determine the matter and Mr. Lemmon said he thought they might.

Mr. Stetson said that the proper question was to ascertain whether the lake had been dredged or not. He moved that the reports be laid over.

Mr. Lemmon moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Schaffer seconded the motion.

Mr. Girard stated that the report of the majority showed that the lake had not been properly dredged. Contract No. 5 called for the taking of all of the mud out of the lake and that had not been done. The report of the majority of the Committee was prejudiced. The lake had about 160 acres and only a little more than half had been dredged. The water ought to be let out of the lake to show how the work had been done. The committee on the dredging was prejudiced on the other side. Before they had considered the matter at all Mr. Lemmon had said to him that it would be all right if they exonerated the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Lemmon said he wished to explain.

Mr. Girard said that the majority report meant simply to whitewash the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Lemmon said it meant nothing of the kind.

Mr. Girard said that he had never been asked to go to the lake. He called for the question.

NOT AFRAID.

Mr. Schaffer said he regretted that he had been placed on the Committee, but never in the Council nor out of it had he failed to do his duty. He regreted that the gentleman from the Second Ward was obliged to use sarcasm. When the Committee met, the gentleman from the Second wouldn't remain. He wanted to go away and make a minority report. "We" continued Mr. Schaffer, "went over there and have made a report to the best of our ability. I will say that the report is honest and that, so far as I am concerned, I have nothing to fear. I have no enemies to punish."

Continuing still further, Mr. Schaffer said that it was admitted that Contract No. 5 had not been carried out. The majority of the committee was willing to have Mr. Girard go with them but he wouldn't go with them. The majority stated that they were in favor of draining the lake, but at no time could they draw more than three feet off the lake. they had also shown that there were from 30 to 36 inches of water in the lake at high tide. They had shown that there was a leakage of 6 inches. The other side could show nothing but a whale back near Adams Point.

Mr. Lemmon explained his reference to exonerating the Board of Public Works, to which Mr. Girard made reference by saying that Mr. Girard had nervous and impatient and wanted to go away and the speaker had said to him it would be all right if he wanted to exonerate the Mayor. It had been said that the Mayor influenced him (the speaker) because the Mayor had appointed him. But such was not the case. Nobody had influence over him. He frequently differed from the Mayor.

Mr. Stetson said he thought the people wanted to see the lake drained. The majority report cleared the Board of Public Works without an examination, but there was no doubt that the Board of Public Works did wrong when they changed the provisions of the contract. He moved that both reports lay over.

Mr. Upton said he thought the lake ought to be drained.

CUVELLIER'S IDEAS.

Mr. Cuvellier said that both reports recommended the draining of the lake and it would be well to adopt that feature of them. The main point, however, had not been touched. The majority report admitted that a certain part of the lake had not been dredged. The Board of Public Works admitted that there was a change in the order of work to be done but, as he understood it, one member of that Board disclaimed having had anything to do with the matter. That was the point, whether a majority of the Board of Public Works had a right to alter the contract. He thought they had made a mistake, but whether the Council had a right to censure them was more than he was prepared to say. All that the Council could do was to show that it did not approve of the action of the Board of Works. The report of that Board admitted the changing of the contract. The question now was as to how much mud had been taken out of the lake. He thought the Board had made a serious mistake, and it was all the more serious because the records of the Board contained no reference to the change.

GIRARD'S RESOLUTION.

There was a protracted discussion, and finally the following resolution by Mr. Girard was read:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the water in Lake Merritt to be lowered three and a half feet below ordinary high tide.

"Further Resolved, That said Board be and is hereby directed to notify the members of the Council when the water has receded as above."

There was some discussion on the subject and finally the resolution was adopted.

Another resolution by Mr. Taylor was then adopted appointing Engineers Morgan and Allardt to conduct soundings of the lake to determine how the dredging had been done.

The Committee then went into executive session and considered reports regarding improvements contemplated, for the making of which a bond issue is suggested.

The Committee then adjourned.

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